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Will Br. Labour Movement Betray Its Soul?

Rumania Bows To The Axis

Premier Becomes Virtual Dictator

ARMAMENT KING AND EX-MINISTERS ARRESTED

King Abdicates In Favour Of Crown Prince: Hungarians Enter Transylvania

BUCKAREST, Sept. 6.

It is officially announced that King Carol has abdicated in favour of Crown Prince Michael.

CAROL'S PROCLAMATION

King Carol in a proclamation announcing his abdication declares that the country is confronted with great dangers. "In my great love for the soil where I was born, I desire to remove these dangers by passing the heavy burden of ruling to my son. I pray this sacrfice may not be in vain. Leaving my beloved son to my people I beg all Rumanians to surround him with warm and absolute fidelity and affection so that he may have the support he needs in the grave responsibility that will weigh in future on his young shoulders. May God protect my country and grant it a glorious future".

CAROL FOR BELGRADE

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6

Ex-King Carol leaves by plane today for Belgrade to visit his sister, the Queen Mother of Yugoslavia. Another plane will leave for Florence with the ex-King's former court officials to bring Queen Helen to Rumania. She will have the title of Queen Mother of Rumania.—Reuter.

VIRTUAL DICTATOR OF RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6.

Early yesterday King Carol signed a decree making General Antonescu, the new Prime Minister, virtual dictator of Rumania. His Majesty signed another decree suspending the February 1938 Constitution and dissolving Parliament.

The new Government is expected to be of a marked military number, and it is believed it will be anti-Russian and base its policy on the Axis guarantee in respect of the new frontiers of Rumania.

General Antonescu has formed a new Government.

Premier's Appeal

After taking the Oath of Allegiance to the King as Prime Minister General Antonescu issued a proclamation announcing that it "was not a new Government but a new regime—a regime which will not be one of words but of deeds and facts.

"The programme will be based on the nationalist creed. The grave and painful past is finished."

The proclamation also appealed to the youth of Rumania, which "as the hope of the nation must fulfil its duty."

More Powers For Premier

BUCHAREST: King Michael since his accession has signed two decrees one confirming full powers to Gen. Antonescu and another giving up two of the royal prerogatives, which King Carol had kept to himself, right to enter into treaties and to review criminal sentences.

GERMANY ADMITS R. A. F. BOMBING OF MILITARY OBJECTIVES

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

German officials admitted that Wednesday night's R. A. F. raiders hit military objectives including an army supply depot in the suburbs of the capital according to a broadcast from Berlin by the Columbia Broadcasting Company.—Reuter.

MALTA, Sept. 6.

A communique states during a raid yesterday an enemy plane was brought down and two were badly damaged and are not likely to have reached their bases.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

38 NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Air-raid warning was sounded in London at 19/35.

Official German losses in attacks on this country upto 16/00 (G.M.T.) amount to 38. British losses were 15 fighters, but seven pilots are safe.—Reuter.

LONDON, September 6

Further Newzealand naval and air force drafts have arrived in Great Britain.

BUCHAREST: Apart from some spoaradic street shooting, a flood of news-sheets and manifestos and a tragic stream of refugees crowded into the goods-wagon on railways leading from the occupied territory, there have been relatively few signs during the day of the tremendous upheaval which has taken place here. Meanwhile fears are felt in some quarters for the personal safety of ex-King Carol following violent Press attacks on him during the day.

MICHAEL TAKES OATH OF FIDELITY

BERLIN, September 6

King Michael took the Oath of Fidelity as King of Rumania at 09-30 today in the Throne Room of the Royal Palace in Bucharest according to a dispatch to the German News Agency from Bucharest.

The Queen Mother

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that King Michael's mother is returning to Bucharest to be with her son. King Carol will live in Switzerland but it is not known where he will live. He is not believed to have any property in Switzerland.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S INSTRUCTIONS

General Antonescu in his instructions to the press also declares with regard to the Vienna Award no better remarks will be permitted. We may deplore the fate of the Rumanians who come under foreign domination but the Powers who guarantee us must not be accused of this misfortune. With regard to Hungary, Bulgaria and the Soviet no aggressive attitude must be assumed. As regards the Axis every opportunity must be seized to accustom public opinion to the idea that Rumania's foreign policy must be definitely brought into harmony with her economic policy, a factor which is regarded by the new regime as of capital importance for the future development of the country.—Reuter.

LINING UP WITH GERMANY & ITALY

BERLIN, Sept. 6.

The German News Agency states that the Rumanian War Minister announced that General Morusoff, Chief of the Army Intelligence Service, has been removed from his post. He is described as having been for many years responsible for the King's personal safety and Antonescu's arrest a month ago is attributed to him.

Antonescu's official title is "leader of the state". He has laid down new lines for the guidance of the Press which must be strictly followed. It is declared that these point out that Rumania on her own initiative is entering the political sphere of Germany and Italy. So, every opportunity must be taken to strengther Rumania's ties with them. Public opinion must also be accustomed to the idea that Rumania's foreign

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The Last Chance?

Gandhiji's Letter To Viceroy Intimating Minimum Demands Of Congress

(From OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAGPUR, Sept. 6.

I gather from intimate quarters that Gandhiji has written a letter to the Viceroy stipulating the minimum demands of the Congress. No details are available.

If the Viceroy's reply to the letter enables discussion beyond the scope of the Viceroy's latest declaration there is a possibility of a Mahatma-Viceroy interview materialising early.

Gandhiji is replying to Mr. Fazlul Huq's Open Letter on Biswa murder in the next issue of the "Harijan."

"THE NEXT STEP"

Congress To March To Independence

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 6.

Talks in Congress circles indicate the following trend of thought among Congress High Command, which is likely to shape the decision of the Congress Working Committee at the next meeting.

(1) Congress Volunteers' Camps are not being run in the spirit of Civil Disobedience and need not be taken as such, but the normal work of the Congress cannot be stopped overnight by any Government orders. That work is to be continued.

(2) The Congress President holds very strong views in favour of absolute non-violence on the part of Congressmen. He would not tolerate the slightest departure from non-violence as he thinks that the least departure would wash away all the good that Congress has done to the country and obliterate all its successes in the past.

(3) Congress would not launch any big fight on any side-issue, including the volunteers' issue, but on the main issue of independence. Other issues may be compared to "leaves and branches of the tree" but the issue of independence is the "trunk of the tree." That issue will be kept unclouded and undimmed by other minor issues and the real struggle will be on the issue of independence only.

(4) British Government had not left much scope now for the Congress to do anything but to take the "next step".

What that "next step" will be does not seem very clear.

A very prominent Congressman remarked "to go back on our path would be to court death".

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SOVIET FLEET MANOEUVRES

LONDON, September 6

Large scale manoeuvres have been completed by the Soviet Baltic fleet states the Moscow radio. They were attended by Admiral Kuzmetzov, Peoples' Commissar for the Navy, Chief of the Naval Staff and Commander of the Baltic Fleet.

Yesterday the Baltic Fleet was anchored at Tallinn.

Admiral Kuzmetzov delivered a speech in which he outlined a programme of further strengthening the navy.—Reuter

LONDON, September 6

When a man was charged at a London Police Court with stealing from a shop damaged by enemy action and assaulting a police constable with the intention of resisting arrest, the Magistrate remarked: "This is a capital charge" and remanded him in custody.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Raids Extend To Baltic

Berlin, Turin, Munich And Lyons Have Their Share

CHANNEL PORTS BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The R. A. F. have gone as far as the Baltic in search of new targets.

Italians report an air raid on Turin and state that several railway sidings were set on fire.

Berlin had an air raid alarm this morning lasting an hour and twenty minutes. There are no details so far. Munich had an air raid alarm which lasted three hours.

The Paris radio broadcast that a large fire had broken out in a factory, which employs a large number of workers in the suburbs of Lyons. The fire was accompanied by terrific explosions. The police are investigating.

ATTACK ON CHANNEL PORTS.

Throughout the night and early this morning British bombers made extensive attacks on French Channel ports. The attacks stretched for miles and flashes of exploding shells were easily seen all the way from Boulogne to Dunkirk and the heavy crump of explosions was felt over this side of the Channel. The bombardment was by far the heaviest and fiercest seen here of the four attacks made on successive nights.

Raids On Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 6.

"Since the outbreak of hostilities with Italy there have been up to September 4th thirteen bombing raids on Alexandria area" says a statement issued by the Naval authorities here, which adds that the total fatal casualties are ten and injured approximately forty.

"MOLOTOV BREAD BASKET" ON LONDON

R. A. F. Bags 39 German Planes On Thursday

LONDON, Sept. 6.

A considerable force of enemy bombers crossed the east-coast heading inland late in the evening.

It is estimated it is the largest force to fly over this particular area since the beginning of the war.

Fierce barrage was seen in London area about 11 p.m.

Incendiary and whistling bombs were reported to have been dropped on London area.

Heavy explosion shook the houses in London area just after flares were seen to fall from an enemy plane.

At a late hour enemy planes were reported over eight towns in addition to London area.

During further widespread raids on Britain, in which a single enemy aircraft again figured during the night, a "Molotov Bread Basket" is believed to have been dropped in the London area for the first time when strange glows were seen in midair.

This weapon consists of a large container holding some hundred incendiary bombs in two layers which are scattered over the target by a preliminary explosion in midair.

In another part of London area bombs were inloaded on a shopping centre, the shop-fronts being blown in.

Reports received upto midnight show that five more enemy aircraft were destroyed on Thursday states an Air Ministry 'communique'. One of these, a Dornier bomber, was shot down by the Tyneside batteries at about 11-15 p.m. This brings the total enemy aircraft destroyed yesterday to thirty-nine. Twenty of our fighters were lost but nine pilots are safe.

"Indian Break-Down Is A Blunder"

LASKI GIVES POINTS TO CHURCHILL GOVT.

Pleads For Formation Of Responsible Cabinet As First Step

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 6.

Signs are forthcoming that the rank and file of the Labour Party are dissatisfied with the part played by party leaders who are now in the Government in moulding the recent Indian policy.

Although in private conversations, Prof. Harold Laski criticised Labour for acceptance of the Amery Plan until to-day he had not expressed himself publicly.

In an outspoken article in to-day's "Tribune", Pof. Laski accuses British Government of shirking their responsibility to satisfy the people of India because of imperialism in its naked form.

Prof. Laski emphasises the special responsibility of labour movement to this matter after pointing out that year after year Labour conferences pledged themselves to self-Government.

Towards Disaster

Prof. Laski asks, are we to sit in silence while a policy is being pursued which is goin to lead directly to disaster? Prof. Laski says, Minority difficulties are not greater than minority questions elsewhere and given goodwill, they can be surmounted. If the pivot on which British policy turns is the attitude which assumes an outlook which is not substantially different from that which produced the Government of India Act, 1935, now commonly admitted to be futile and ineffective.

Prof. Laski asks the following questions: Does Mr. Churchill believe Indians to be unfit for self-Government? Do Labour Ministers who have been committed to the acceptance of India's right to self-Government share that view? When non-co-operation comes are Messrs. Attlee and Greenwood really prepared to accept the responsibility for thousands of arrests and internments that will follow? Do they regard with equanimity the idea of concentration camps in India under the auspices of British Government? Don't they hear already what will be said of them to the whole world on German wireless?

For Responsible Cabinet

Prof. Laski appeals for another effort to settle the Indian question because the present breakdown is a blunder that cannot be permitted. Prof. Laski suggests that Britain should form an All-India Cabinet responsible to the Assembly which should take the portfolios of actual executive administrations precisely in the same way as the Cabinet would do in Britain. That Cabinet should be asked (1) to speedup and intensify India's contribution to War Effort (2) summon a constitutional convention to prepare draft constitution for negotiation with Britain. The basis of the constitutional convention should be delegation from Provincial legislatures and if necessary, new election should be held. If Muslims and Depressed Classes are unable to agree with Hindus their differences could be submitted for arbitration to any independent third party such as the President of the United States each side binding itself to accept the results of the arbitration. Britain should bind herself to put the new constitution through Parliament within twelve months after the close of the war. Until that period the All-India Cabinet should carry on.

Labours' Duty

Prof. Laski concludes: Labour Ministers should tell Mr. Churchill that the present position is impossible and the Labour movement ought to tell Labour Leaders that this duty is so imperative as to be vital test of their socialist faith. India will get her freedom whether with our consent or without it. The Labour movement will betray its soul if it does not insist upon their choice to consent while there is still time. In black spot in the present Governments record remains India. We protest, we seek India's freedom of the earliest possible moment but we have not really taken one serious step to secure it.

King & Queen Watch Air-Battle

LONDON, September 6.

The King and Queen saw the Fighter Command of the R. A. F. in action against the Luftwaffe to-day when they paid a private visit to the fighter headquarters near London.

Their Majesties were touring the headquarters when news of an enemy raid was received. They saw the elaborate and smooth-working plan of defence operations being put into action, with orders being flashed to key points.

Their Majesties remained to luncheon with Air Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, Commander-in-Chief and his officers.

Raids Galore On London

Ground defences put up the fiercest barrage yet heard when enemy planes came in waves over an area in the north-east for the fourteenth night in succession. During a prolonged raid in the Midlands, high explosive bombs were scattered in various areas mostly in open country. A heavy bomb in a south-east area caused a crater 25 feet in diameter and brought down a tree. Otherwise it did no damage.

Warnings were again sounded in London area at 07-49 (G.M.T.)

Shortly after the sirens wailed

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Bombs Drop On Suez

CAIRO, September 6

A G.H.Q. Communique state that Matruh in Egypt was bombed yesterday, causing slight damage but no casualties.

A few bombs were dropped at Suez. Negligible damage was caused and there were no casualties.

There was nothing to report at other fronts.—Reuter

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Introductions for Matrimony, Penfriendship, Trade, other 431 hobbies arranged. India, Abroad. Members 9,566 (Both). Mrs. Shaabdane, Secretary, Globe Introduction League, Nizamshahi Road, Hyderabad Deccan. (13623)

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65. ACCOMMODATION WANTED

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A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz. Special Rate Circular No. 11 of 1940, is being issued to-day.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations.

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

—SEAMAN RATINGS—

Vacancies exist in the Seaman Branch of the R.I.N. Applicants must be British subjects.

QUALIFICATIONS:—

AGE—18 to 23 years.

EDUCATION—VI Standard English and able to speak and read Hindustani as written in Urdu or Roman Characters, or have passed VII Standard of the Urdu Lower Middle School.

ENROLMENT—The period is for 10 years. 5 years or less as may be decided by the F.O.C. in the active service, the remainder in the Royal Indian Fleet Reserve.

Men desirous of transferring to the continuous Service may do so if they are recommended and vacancies exist.

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A CLERICAL SERVICE EXAMINATION for appointments of temporary Clerks in the Military Accounts Department will be held at New Delhi, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Meerut, Calcutta and Poona on 21st and 22nd October, 1940.

2. No guarantee of permanent appointment in the Department can be given, though selected men who prove of exceptional merit will be considered for such appointments.

N.B.—The scale of pay for permanent clerks is 50-4-70-5-150 (efficiency bar at Rs. 70|-).

3. CONDITIONS.

Candidates must be between 18 and 28 years of age on 1st October 1940.

Pay: Rs. 45|- p.m. (plus local allowance at stations at which it is admissible to permanent clerks); increment of Rs. 5|- p.m. after 3 years continuous and approved service.

Educational qualifications: University degree or other high qualifications.

Subjects for the examination:

(a) English language (paraphrasing and letter drafting).
(b) Commercial Arithmetic (Addition, Multiplication, Division, Interest, Exchange, etc.)
(c) Viva Voce.

4. Applications for permission to sit for the examination should be submitted in applicant's own handwriting, (supported by attested copies of testimonials, University certificates, evidence of age and certificate of character) to one of the following officers not later than the 20th September, 1940, according to where the candidate desires to be examined. Candidates should also attach to their applications a separate abstract in the following form:—

Full name & address	Community	Age	Academic qualifications	Other qualifications

Military Accountant General, New Delhi.
Controller of Military Accounts, Northern Command, Rawalpindi.
Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Command, Meerut.
Controller of Military Accounts, Southern Command, Poona.
Controller of Military Accounts & Pensions, Lahore Cantt.
Controller of Army Factory Accounts, Calcutta.

5. No reasons will be given to nor appeals entertained from rejected candidates.

Accepted candidates will have to remit Rs. 3|- as examination fee in advance, which will not be refunded, and travel at their own expense to the place of examination. The date and time of the examination and other particulars will be notified to the accepted candidates by the Officer to whom the applications are addressed.

Successful candidates will be offered appointments as temporary clerks as and when the vacancies occur. The initial vacancies that may occur hereafter in each centre will be offered to successful Muslim candidates of that examination centre, and thereafter 25 per cent. of the all-India vacancies will be reserved for successful candidates of that community.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

CALCUTTA, 31st August, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the enemy firms listed in the schedule below and vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property in terms of the Notifications appearing in the "Gazette of India" under the numbers and dates shown against each respective name in the schedule are hereby required to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned, at his office, situate in the United India Building, 22, Central Avenue, Calcutta, at the expiration of which time he shall consider only such claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised. Claims which have already been submitted to, and their receipt acknowledged by, the undersigned or the Inspector of Enemy Firms, Simla, need not be again submitted. This notice is not to be deemed an acknowledgment by the undersigned of the right of any party to recover from him any moneys due by the said enemy firms.

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Name of firm.	Government of India Notification No. and date.
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2. F. Gloeckle & Co., Calcutta.	44(4)-Tr.(W)|40 of 1-6-1940.
3. A. Massa, Dentist, Simla & New Delhi.	43(11)-Tr. (W)|40 of 27-6-1940.
4. Giuseppe Piscopo, Cloth dealer, Simla.	-do- -do-
5. T. Vanti, Hairdresser, Simla & New Delhi.	43(20)-Tr.(W)|40 of 4-7-1940.
6. Renzo Sala, Hairdresser, Simla and New Delhi.	43(15)-Tr.(W)|40 of 11-7-1940.
7. F. Bertelli & Co., Calcutta, New Delhi & Gwalior.	43(23)-Tr.(W)|40 of 18-7-1940.
8. A.B.C. Stores, Calcutta.	-do- -do-
9. Carlton Hairdressing Saloon, Calcutta.	43(25)-Tr.(W)|40 -do-
10. Rosa Hairdressing Saloon, Calcutta.	-do- -do-
11. Royal Exchange Hairdressing Saloon, Calcutta.	-do- -do-
12. A. Morgani, Cloth Merchant, Calcutta.	43(29)-Tr.(W)|40 of 15-7-1940.
13. The German Club & Athletic Association, Calcutta.	43(38)-Tr.(W)|40 of 8-8-1940.
14. Lopez Fernando, Hairdresser, Naini Tal & Lucknow.	-do- -do-

S. J. E. VIRGO,
Dy. Custodian of Enemy Property,
CALCUTTA.
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ROYSAITS LIMITED

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that the Company is considering the proposal of its voluntary winding up (Creditors Liquidation). Accordingly a Creditors Meeting is hereby convened for the purpose and for the confirmation of Liquidator as may be appointed by the Company. The Meeting is to take place at 4 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 14th September, 1940, at the Registered Office of the Company at Rahman Building, Churchgate Street, Bombay, when all the creditors of the Company are requested to attend.

For Roysaits Limited,
J. D. KHANDHADIA
Managing Director.

Bombay Dated 31/8/40.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that a big tent, a big gallery and other articles belonging to the Mammoth Circus party attached by the District Judge of Cuttack in pursuance to the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Calcutta in suit No. 412 of 1939, are to be sold at auction in the precincts of the District Judge's Court, Cuttack on the 20th day of September, 1940, at about 12 a. m. by the Nazir of the Court as ordered by the Hon'ble Court.

District Judge.

Dated Cuttack,
The 3rd September, 1940.
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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of 3rd Grade Railway Audit Inspector in the grade of Rs. 200-10-270 from men with not less than 5 years' experience of Goods Traffic Audit on a Class I State Railway.

The selected candidate will not ordinarily be eligible for transfer to the general cadre of the Trustees' Audit and Accounts Department but may be required to serve in the Railway Audit Branch only, the highest post in which at present carries a salary of Rs. 375-25-475.

Age limit 35 years.

Canvassing will disqualify.

Applications which should give full particulars of educational qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the office of the undersigned not later than 25th September 1940.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
Bombay Port Trust.

Bombay, 29th August, 1940.
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DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT, ANDHERI.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the amended Milch Cattle Stable bye-laws for the Bombay Suburban District have been sanctioned by the Commissioner, N.D. and Government, and the Board has resolved that it shall come into force from 1st September, 1940.

Landlords and lessees who have built milch cattle stables in the Bombay Suburban District are particularly warned that all structures built for the purpose of keeping milch cattle must conform to the sanctioned bye-laws under penalty of prosecution and fine. Copies of such bye-laws are available @ annas 12 each from the undersigned. A Licence, which must be kept on the premises, will be issued free for every milch cattle stable, provided all the conditions of the bye-laws have been observed and the Tax on the number of animals proposed to be kept in the stable is paid in advance.

JABIR A. ALI.
President,
District Local Board, B.S.D.
Andheri, 1st Sept. 1940.
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THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered OFFICE "Prospect Chambers," 317-21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on THURSDAY, the 26th September, 1940 at 4 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To approve and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts as at 31st December, 1939.
(2) To elect Directors who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th September, 1940 to 5th October, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & Co.,
Agents.

"Prospect Chambers",
317-21, Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 3rd September, 1940.
(3322)

THE UNITED CEMENT CO. OF INDIA, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).
ESPLANADE HOUSE,
WAUDBY ROAD, FORT.
Bombay, 2nd September, 1940.

To
THE SHAREHOLDERS
OF THE UNITED CEMENT Co. OF INDIA, Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE UNITED CEMENT CO. OF INDIA, LIMITED, (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at 12 noon (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 14th day of October, 1940, at the Registered Office of the Company at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay, pursuant to Section 208 D of Indian Companies Act, 1913, at which the Liquidator will lay before the meeting an account of his acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the year ended 22nd day of July 1940 and a Statement containing the prescribed particulars in respect of the position of the Liquidation.

D. P. SETHNA,
Liquidator.
(3324)

Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates with Honours of Indian Universities for a post of Probationary Assistant Manager in the Docks Department of the Bombay Port Trust. Candidates must not be more than 25 years of age on the 1st December, 1940, and good physique will be regarded as essential.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Bombay Port Trust Administrative Medical Officer, subject to which he will be appointed on probation and be given a course of training for four years in the detailed work of the Department. His pay during this period of training, when his appointment will be terminable on one month's notice on either side, will be Rs. 200/- per month rising by yearly increments of Rs. 15/- to Rs. 245/- per month. At the end of four years he will, if his work has been satisfactory, be eligible for confirmation in the service as 3rd grade Assistant Manager on Rs. 255/- per month in the grade of Rs. 225-15-315 or such revised grade as may be in force at the time and provided there is a vacancy on the Scheduled Establishment. He will be required to subscribe to the Trustees' Provident Fund; leave will be regulated according to the Trustees' rules.

Candidates should state age, educational qualifications, &c., and their applications supported by certificates should be sent to the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks, Ballard Road, Bombay, by registered letter not later than the 21st September 1940 superscribed: "Appointment of Docks Probationer"

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

F. A. BORISSOW,
Manager,
Bombay Port Trust Docks.

4th September, 1940.
Ballard Road, Bombay.
3319.

THE UNITED CEMENT CO. OF INDIA, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).
ESPLANADE HOUSE,
WAUDBY ROAD, FORT.
Bombay, 2nd September 1940

To
THE SHAREHOLDERS
of THE UNITED CEMENT CO. OF INDIA, LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE UNITED CEMENT CO. OF INDIA, LTD., (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at 12-15 P.M. (S/T.) on MONDAY, the 14th day of October, 1940, at the Registered Office of the Company at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay pursuant to Section 208E of the Indian Companies Act, for the purpose of laying before the Company an account of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of and giving any explanation in respect thereof.

D. P. SETHNA,
Liquidator.
3325

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 701 of 1938.

JENABAI, widow of Dharsey Jivraj ..... Plaintiff.
v|s
MOHANLAL JAVERCHAND and others .... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated ninth November, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on Monday the 16th day of September, 1940 at 4 P.M. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house hereditaments and premises built thereon situate on the East side of Bhendy Bazar Road, otherwise called Mumbadevi Tank Road, Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward C No. 786, New Nos. 99-101 and 103, registered in the Books of Collector of Pension and Tax under New Survey No. 1369 Cadastral Survey No. 1600 of Bhuleshwar Division and admeasuring two hundred and ninety square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1940.
(Sd.) ARMOND F. SEQUEIRA,
Offg. Commissioner.

Public Notices

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Wanted *Superintendent, Industrial School, Yeravada (Poona). Pay:*— Rs. 200-20/2-300, *plus* Rs. 30 per mensem, conveyance allowance, and free quarters. *Age:*— Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 15th October, 1940, the upper age limit not being applicable to Government servants. *Qualifications:*— Honours degree of an Indian University, preferably a Master's degree, teaching or institutional experience, good games' and University Training Corps' record, social service diploma or experience of social work, scout work or management of craft classes. Full details should be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications on printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed envelope with two-anna postage stamp and one rupee, *only* in cash or a *crossed* Indian *Postal* Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"): *5th October, 1940.*

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT No. 76 of 1940

Messrs. JASWANTRAM & HORILAL BHATIA, a firm ..Plaintiffs.
V|S
RADHAKISON GURUDATTARAM and others. .. Defendants

To,
Mr. DEEVANCHAND VISHANDAS

The 5th defendant herein.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs abovenamed have instituted this suit against you to recover the sum of Rs. 4,130-3-9 with interest on Rs. 3,188-10-0 from 15th January, 1940, till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6% per annum till payment and that the 25th day of September, 1940 has been fixed for hearing and final disposal of this suit. Please note that in default of your appearance on the said day the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1940.

TAHIR ALI,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master
Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

(3310)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

No. 1207 E 1218
3-9-40 31-8-40

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of administration of the property and credits of DEVJI KANJI THAKKER, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, who resided at Tabelawala Mala, Vadgadi, without the Fort and who at the time of his death was a partner in the firm of Thakker Ranchoddas Chaturbhuj carrying on business in Bombay as Commission agents .... Deceased.

LALBAI, widow of Devji Kanji Thakker of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Vadgadi Tabelawala Mala, Bombay No. 3, without the Fort of Bombay. .... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir John William Fisher Beaumont, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 30th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty and in the fourth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master,
TAHIR ALI,

The 30th day of August, 1940.
Messrs. MALVI RANCHODDAS & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(3320)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. VITHALDAS GANGJI & DAMJI CANJI have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift trust inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Telang Road being Plot No. 405 of Dadar-Matunga Scheme in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 833 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 302/10 of Matunga Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 7530(2) and Street No. 1097A and which said premises are bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by Telang Road, on or towards the West by Plot No. 404 of Dossa Gopal, on or towards the North by Plot No. 406 of Shamavahu widow of A. L. Lalai and on or towards the South by Plot No. 403 known as Motiwalla Building.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1940.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchasers Attorneys.
3329

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 210 OF 1940

Re: M. MADHAVRAO, of Bombay, carrying on business in partnership in the name of T. R. Rao at 10 Nicoll Road, Ballard Estate and residing at Chembur ... A Debtor.
Ex parte: GMA DIESEL & ELECTRICAL CO., a firm:— ... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 3rd day of September, 1940, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1940.

A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Superintendent,
Insolvency Registrar's Office.
3332.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1291 of 1940

CHHOTALAL SUNDERJI, carrying on business under the name of Messrs. Jagkumar & Co. ... Plaintiff.

vs.

Messrs. SHREERANG NAGNATH, a firm ... Defendants.

To,

(1) Shreerang Nagnath Mane, Esq.,

(2) Nagnath Mane, Esqr.,

The Partners of the Defendants firm abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed this Suit against you claiming a decree for Rs. 2,591-12-6 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from date of suit till judgment costs and interest on judgment and for further and other reliefs.

You are hereby Summoned to appear in this Court on the 18th day of September, 1940, at 11 o'clock (S. T.) in the forenoon in person or by Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit. You must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby given notice that in default of your appearance on the day abovementioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 25th day of July, 1940.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd). TAHIR ALI,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master

Messrs. NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO
Plaintiff's Attorneys
3308

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

Re: ESTATE OF JEWAJEE SHAPOORJEE DHUNJEEBHOY ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Jewajee Shapoorjee Dhunjeebhoy, deceased, late of Bombay, who died at Mentone, France, on or about the 16th day of December, 1939 and Probate of whose Will, having effect throughout the Province of Bombay, was granted on the 29th day of August, 1940, to the Bank of India, Limited, having its Registered Office at Oriental Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, the General Executor and Trustee named in the said Will (with power reserved of granting Probate to Mrs. Navajbai Dorabji Ashburner, Mrs. Avabai Muncherjee N. Cama, Muncherjee Nasserwanjee Cama, and Muncherjee Dhunjeebhoy M. Jeejeebhoy, the Executors and Trustees named in Clause 2 of the said Will, limited to the chattels and personal effects of the said deceased mentioned in Clause 10 of the said Will) are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Bank at its Registered Office, aforesaid, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the Bank will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the Bank shall then have notice.

Dated the 6th day of September, 1940.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for the Bank of India, Ltd.
The General Executor & Trustee.
(3323)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHADEO NARAYAN MURKAR and BAI LAXMIBAI, widow of Narayan Pandu Murkar have entered into an agreement to Mortgage the undermentioned property to our client.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN to the public that the said Mahadeo Narayan Murkar and Bai Laxmibai, widow of Narayan Pandu Murkar have either LOST or MISPLACED all the original documents of title, relating to the said under mentioned property.

Any person or persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to bring the same to the notice of the undersigned at their Office at 80-82 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said Mortgage will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE:—

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1649 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of the Land Revenue under Old No. 3222 and 482 Collector's New No. 4042 and 4300 (1040), Old Survey No. 338, New Survey No. 2/1610, Cadastral Survey No. 121 and which said premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G ward No. 4518 (3) Street No. 878 B, Portuguese Church Street, (the house bearing ward No. 4519(2), Street No. 152A), (Old Street No. 878A and bearing present assessment of the Collector of Rs. 6/10/4 (old assessment being Rs. 6/8/6) and Municipal Bill amounting to Rs. 77-15-0 and property Tax Bill amounting to Rs. 9-11-0).

Messrs. JOSHI & CO.,
Mortgagees' Attorneys.
3335.

Auction Sales

MISTRY & CO.
FURNITURE AUCTION

Property of J. C. Cooper. Esq., will be auctioned at "Yusuf Mansion" Altamount Road, Cumballa Hill, TO-MORROW on SUNDAY, 8th inst. at 10-30 A. M. (S.T.) Modern and Jacobean household furniture and effects. H. M. V. Gramophone, American Church Organ, Radio sets etc.

Property on view.

MISTRY & Co.
Tel. No. 22801.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Building, Gowalia Tank Road, Near Tram Terminus, of complete Household furniture, Cottage Piano, Safe, Remington typewriter, Singer Machine, Columbia Gramophone, Chesterfield sets, Wardrobes, etc.

On The Air

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Indian music. 8 Keep fit. 8-10 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,560 kc/s)

12 Noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 p.m. News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 A Variety Programme. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Tomorrow. 8-30 World Affairs; B B C recorded talk. 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-50 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Lakshman Prasad. 5-15 Saraswati Bai. 5-30 Shri Rag on Sitar. 5-40 Jamila Bai of Cawnpore. 6-15 Nabi Jan. 6-30 Ashiq Husain. 6-45 Sangeet Sammelan. 7-35 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7-45 For Villagers only. 8-30 Books I have been reading: Review. 8-45 Afzal Husain. 10 It has happened or a Sarod recital. 10-5 Saturday Night Concert.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Haidar Husain: Sitar recital. 8 Jamila Bai of Cawnpore. 8-15 Nabi Jan. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Ashiq Husain. 9-45 Saraswati Bai. 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Lakshman Prasad. 10-45 Jamila Bai of Cawnpore.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

570.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. Pratima Gupta. 5-10 Panchali: Gour Mohon Mukerjee. 5-30 Sarat Dutt: Esraj recital. 5-50 Bhabatosh Bhattacharya. 6-5 Bhabatosh Bhattacharya. 6-15 Chamu Misra: Sarangi solo. 6-20 Suraj Prosad Sreevastava. 6-40 Binapani Mukerjee I. 7 Sreestha Kaamanaa: Musical picture. 7-45 Oddities. 2: Talk in Bengali. 8 Gocul Nag. 8-20 Clarionet solo. 9 Tessa Clemens: Soprano. 10 Dance music.

M. L. A.s' Right To Attend Assembly

Can Defence Rules Prevent Attendance By Detention?

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

In the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day, Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee (Congress Labour) rising on a point of privilege, mentioned the fact that three members of the House, Mr. Bankim Chandra Mookerjee, Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, and Mr. Narendra Chakravarty, were in detention under the Defence of India Rules.

The pointed out that there was nothing in the Government of India Act to prevent a member from attending the House and he referred to a resolution recently passed by the House of Representatives in Burma calling upon the Government of that province to bring to the House one of its members who had been convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Dr. Banerjee wanted that Government here should see to it that these members were not deprived of the privilege of attending the House.

The Speaker (Khan Bahadur Azizul Huq) asked Dr. Banerjee to give notice of a resolution in a proper form and added that he would consider the matter.—A. P.

NAGPUR, Sept. 5.

The second session of the Berar Provincial Hindu Sabha will be held on October 19 next under the presidentship of Sir Manmathanath Mukherjee.—United Press.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chhoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	5-00	22-00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Fast Passenger	15-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-30	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

(ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL FROM JULY 1.)

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	5-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-35	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	*(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-0

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

SHORT COVERING AND MISGUIDED BUYING IN COTTON MARKET

Prices Rise Rs. 20 Per Candy

Bombay: September 6.

Messrs. Bruel and Co. in their report state:

Following a prolonged spell of inertia, our market on Tuesday afternoon suddenly came to life and prices advanced Rs. 10 in a matter of two hours. Not content with this performance, the market on Wednesday staged a further advanced of Rs. 10 in a narrow holiday market. The reason for this sudden revival of activity was panicky short covering induced by reports that the British Government had placed a very large order for Sandbags for delivery before the end of the year.

We must confess ourselves quite unable to follow the reasoning which prompts those with open sales of Cotton, Seeds, etc. to cover their sales at any price for no more valid reason than that an industry, sadly in need of orders, has after a very long interval received a substantial order. Presumably this Government order is looked upon as the forerunner of similar orders for the Textile Industry and of a revival of purchases by Government of Seeds, and we must earnestly hope that such orders and purchases will materialise, for without them the Cotton and Seeds markets will be in a sorry plight when the new crops come to market.

TECHNICAL WEAKNESS

The short covering and misguided buying of the past two days, has considerably weakened the technical position of the market and will put an end to the steady support recently provided by Trade buying, so that we find it difficult to believe that the advance will be maintained. One swallow does not make a summer, an isolated order for millions of Sandbags does not help the cotton. Mill Industry in the slightest and world events still tend to narrow the scope for Trade expansion.

For what they may be worth, we give below the figures as we make them for the stocks of Indian cotton held by the Trade and Mills in this country at the end of the 1939/40 season. The increase in such stocks of some 1,60,000 bales compared with the figures for the commencement of the season, provides poor support for the theory that the Trade will have to reckon with a cotton famine before the new crop is available.

Indian Cotton Statistics for the Season 1939/40:— Bales.

Stock held by the Trade and Mills in India on 31-8-39 17,89,000
Cotton pressed from 1-9-39 to 23-8-40 49,33,800
Estimated pressings from 24-8-40 to 31-8-40 5,200

Total supply for Season 1939/40 67,28,000

Exports from Indian Ports from 1-9-39 to 27-7-40 .....20,94,000 Bales.

Estimated Exports from 28-7-40 to 31-8-40 1,46,000

Consumption by Mills in India (f.p. bales only)—
from 1-9-39 to 30-6-40 21,00,000
from 1-7-40 to 31-8-40 4,40,000

Total 47,80,000

Estimated total stocks held by the Trade and Mills on 31-8-40 19,48,000

The above figures while not guaranteed by us, have been gathered from reliable sources.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

LONDON: July 3.

Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following Rubber Market report:—

During the first day or two after the issue of our last report the market was dull and on Friday was weak for a time, but since the beginning of this week there has been a fair recovery with more interest shown in forward deliveries than has been the case for some time past. To-day after a steady opening the market became dull and easier. At time of writing prices on the week are 1/2d to 1/8d per lb. down for this year's positions and 1/4d per lb. higher for January/March.

RESERVE STOCK FOR THE UNITED STATES

In our last issue we referred to reports of an agreement for the sale by this country of 100,000 tons of Rubber to the United States. On Monday evening the Colonial Office announced that the United States Government would buy, through a company formed for the purpose a reserve stock of rubber of not less than 100,000 tons and not more than 180,000 tons to be shipped before 31st December 1940. The rubber is to be bought on c.i.f. terms through ordinary market channels and minimum and maximum prices have been fixed at 18 cents (10 23/32d) and 20 cents (11-29/32d) respectively. A report from America reaching this country last week-end stated that some part of the rubber would be for account of American factories. There is nothing in the official announcement to confirm this. A meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee is to be held on Friday to take such steps as may be considered necessary for the fulfilment of the agreement. 150,000 tons represents slightly under 20 per cent of the basic quota for all quota countries for the next six months. This does not include the produce of Indo-China which is not subject to quota. It seems unlikely, however, that any large addition to the current percentage will be found necessary as at 80 per cent production is well in excess of likely consumption.

MALAYAN SHIPMENTS

So far only the gross figure of shipments for June has been published. Shipments amount to 60,814 tons compared with a gross figure for May of 74,683 tons. It is understood that a good deal more Homeward freight is likely to be available during the next month or two than had been expected. It is likely, therefore, that for a time at any rate, shipments to this country will be large.

TATA HYDRO ELECTRIC AGENCIES

REVENUE FROM ENERGY SALES

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies, Limited, Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the revenue from energy sales (subject to adjustment) of the said Companies for the month of August 1940 and for two months ended 31st August 1940 were as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous financial year:—

	For the month of August 1939.	For the month of August 1940
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 2,88,739	Rs. 2,97,126
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 4,09,544	Rs. 4,00,496
Tata Pow. Co. Ltd.	Rs. 6,63,824	Rs. 6,07,017

	For financial year upto Aug. 31, 1939.	For current financial year upto Aug. 31, '40
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 5,74,369	Rs. 5,92,899
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 8,17,423	Rs. 7,99,053
Tata Pow. Co. Ltd.	Rs. 13,54,454	Rs. 12,11,672

"Rani Paraj"

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes: The Bombay Government has ordered that instead of the term "Kali Paraj" the expression "Rani Paraj" should be used in all official communications in future.

American Cotton Markets Expect Bearish Bureau

HEAVY BUYING MOVEMENT ON LARGE TEXTILE SALES

Private Crop Estimates Over 12 Million Bales

Bombay: Sept. 6.

On Thursday there was heavy buying movement on the New York Cotton Exchange under the influence of large textile sales. Wall Street and Chicago markets were firm but the market reacted on favourable weekly weather report and on expectations of a large Bureau report.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Cotton made good progress during the week practically in all parts of the United States Cotton Belt except for local reports of too much rain in the North East.

Texas progress and conditions are good. Oklahoma good to very good except the Southwestern portion which is poor, Central States fairly good and Eastern States fair to good.

PRIVATE CROP ESTIMATES

The following private crop estimates are to hand:—

American Cotton Crop Service:—Crop 11,892,000 bales.

Jackson Curtis:—Crop 12,300,000 bales.

"Journal of Commerce":—Crop 12,580,000 bales.

The market is expecting the Official Bureau Report showing a crop of 12 million bales.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened at about the highest level on Thursday at a rise of 5 points with October 9.46. Later there was increased reasing and hedging and October declined to 9.40, which was the lowest level. The market again steadied and finally closed at a net rise of 3 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices declined one point at 9.98c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and with moderate buying closed at a net rise of 2 to 3 pts. Spot cotton prices were raised 5 pts at 9.65c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 pts with October 7.84. The market was influenced by movements in Egyptian cotton. There was some liquidation and hedge selling, but there was some trade calling. The market closed at a net decline of 4 to 2 pts. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 3 pts. at 8.35d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet. Uppers futures closed 8 to 9 points down and Giza futures closed 8 points down to 3 pts. up.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York Sept. 3—
October highest 9.37; lowest 9.30.
Liverpool October 7.81+05; lowest 7.75—01.
New York, Sept. 4—
October highest 9.43 (12-46 p.m.); lowest 9.35 (10-7 a.m.).
Liverpool October highest 7.84+06; lowest 7.80+02.
New York, Sept. 5—
October highest 9.46 (10 a.m.); lowest 9.40 (10-41 a.m.)
Liverpool October highest 7.84+04; lowest 7.74—06.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 5.	
October	9.44+03
December	9.37+02
January	9.27+02
March	9.19
May	9.01—01
July	8.81—01
Middling Spot	9.98—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York: Sept. 5.	
October	9.45+02
December	9.39+03
January	9.22+02
March	9.21+02
Middling Spot	9.65+06

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 5. 11 a.m. Ranges.	Noon Call.
October 9.40/9.40	9.42
December 9.34/9.34	9.35
March 9.18/9.18	9.18

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Sept. 5.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	19,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China & Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: Sept. 5.	
September	7.90—05
October	7.76—04
November	7.56—04
December	7.54—04
January	7.44—04
February	7.32—04
March	7.21—04
April	7.13—03
May	7.05—03
June	6.97—03
July	6.90—02
August	6.84—02
September	6.78—02
Middling Spot	8.35—03

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

October	7.84
January	7.82

Increased Exports Of Indian Merchandise

SIMLA: Sept. 5.

Statistics just issued for July 1940 indicate a slight fall in the imports for the first four months of the Financial Year as against the same period of the last year. Exports of Indian merchandise, however, indicate an increase in value of Rs. 1,059 lakhs for the same period. While imports of raw materials and articles, mainly manufactured, showed an increase during July, food, drink and tobacco and manufactured articles showed decrease. Significantly, however, during the same month exports of raw materials and unmanufactured articles and produce showed a large drop of about 280 lakhs, and in food, drink and tobacco of about 110 lakhs.

Exports of manufactured goods, however, increased by 153 lakhs. For the four months ended July, export of Indian merchandise increased to United Kingdom and Empire countries while trade with other foreign countries remained stationary.—United Press.

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILED

Bombay, Sept 6

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Anyo Maru of 5741 reg tons, Captain S Simizu sailed for Karachi with passengers, cotton piecegoods, scrap iron and general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 6-9-40.

American s s Exprorer.
American s s Pres. Harrison.

EXPORTS

200 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 1550 tons pig iron The Indjan Iron Steel Co Ltd; 100 tons scrap iron Faiz and Co; 190 bales cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 800 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 856 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 1100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 500 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 400 bales raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 51 bales raw wool D Abraham and Sons; 44 bales raw wool H A Mahomed and Son; 157 bales raw hemp D Anandji; 75 bales cotton grey yarn The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 46 bales cotton grey yarn The Anglo Thai Corptn Ltd; 120 bags talcum powder D Abraham and Sons; 9 bales raw wool The Anglo Thai Corptn Ltd; 155 bales grey cotton yarn E Spinner and Co; 40 bales cotton yarn Geraves Ctn Co Ltd; 13 bales cotton grey yarn James Finlay and Co Ltd; 50 bs cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 96 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 100 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 50 bales cotton twist waste G M Vyas and Co; 275 bales cotton twist waste Champakial and Co.

IMPORTS

2023 pkgs chemicals; 3215 pkgs paints and dyes; 53 cases textile winding machinery; 40 drums fireclay; 227 pkgs radio sets and parts; 58 cases refrigerators; 909 pkgs galvd steel sheet; 284 pkgs auto and auto truck parts; 114 pkgs batteries; 351 bags exhausted cloves; 103 pkgs machinery and parts; 52 ctns silica cleaner; 110 strips angiers emulsion; 510 cases rolled oats; 68 pkgs glassware; 994 bundles stl bars; 45 rolls floor carpeting; 54 cases brass rods; 93 cases stl files; 500 bundles stl circles; 41 pkgs stl cables and parts; 3143 bundles strips; 33 cases writing ink; 115 nos. motor cars; 168 nos. truck chassis; 128 cases iron nails; 124 bales ctn fents; 815 bundles stl sheets; 205 cases ctn tyre fabric; 858 lse rubber tyre and tubes; 1372 bales printing paper; 34 ctns elect bulbs; 70 cases aluminium sheets; 63 ctns c t valves; 462 bundles cardboards; 150 pcs stl boiler tubes; 50 pcs black pipes; 1625 cases wire nails; 796 bundles stl wire rods; 553 pkgs galvd water pipes; 589 pcs plain galvd sheets; 2245 bundles plain cardboard; 202 cases soaps; 256 bales overissued newspaper; 750 boxes tin plate; 205 bundles plain wrapping paper; 3631 pkgs plain galvd wire; 1000 bags litho. pone; 42 bundles leather belting; 50 pcs galvd pipe; 64 bags secondary rubber; 82 pkgs rubber acclators; 1641 pkgs tyre wrapping paper; 40 cases iron hand shoe; 50 cases steel wire; 479 bundles steel angles; 162 bales fertilizers; 40 bundles paper drinking straws; 240 pcs boiler tubes; 150 bales secondhand clothing; 1400 bundles copper sheets; 200 bs old newspaper; 402 pkgs metal pipes; 180 pkgs galvd iron pipe; 28 pkgs cinema carbons.

INDIAN IRON AND STEEL CO.'S PRODUCTION

The following are the production figures for the month of August at Hirapur and Kulti works:—

Pig Iron Production—49,318 tons.
Castings—6,248 tons.

LONDON BULLION MARKET

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. have issued the following monthly report on 1st July:—

GOLD

The amount of gold held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England during the month of June, 1940 was unaltered at £236,768.

The Bank of England's buying price for gold remained unchanged at 168s per fine ounce, at which figure the above amount was calculated.

The Transvaal gold output for May 1940 reached the fresh "record" figure of 1,186,063 fine ounces; this compared with 1,170,763 fine ounces for April 1940 and 1,083,843 ounces for May 1939.

The Southern Rhodesian Gold output for April 1940 was 69,606 fine ounces as compared with 67,385 fine ounces for the preceding month and 63,858 fine ounces for April 1939.

SILVER

The range of prices was again fairly wide during June and a feature of the month was erratic and sometimes abrupt movement in the premium for cash over forward.

The month opened with rises of 1 13/16d for cash and 1 3/16d for forward to 23 1/2d and 22 3/8d for the respective deliveries. This movement, which followed a sharp advance in Bombay attributed to the prospects of early Italian intervention in the war, brought both quotations to what proved to be the highest level of the month, but the difference of 1 1/8d was exceeded on many later occasions.

On Indian reselling prices reacted to 22-3/4d and 21 3/4d quoted on 5th, but bear covering was then re-encountered and caused recovery next day to 23 3/8d and 22 3/16d for the respective deliveries. Continued bear covering and adjustment of cash positions caused a further widening of the difference to 1 1/2d but this contracted momentarily to 15/16d on June 10th; the evening of that day saw Italy's entry into the war. On the following day cash remained unchanged at 23d but forward declined 11/16d to 21 3/8d, the difference thus widening to 1 5/8d. The next movement was a recovery of 1/2d after which fluctuations were small until the 17th when Indian reselling for near dates brought the cash price down 7/16d and reduced the difference to 1 5/16d, quotations being 23d for cash and 21 11/16d for forward. The cash quotation rallied 1/4d on the 18th but Indian and speculative offerings of forward caused the price for the latter delivery to move down 3/16d thus establishing at 1 3/4d the peak premium of the month and the highest premium since February 1921.

At this point further news was received of the Townsend Bill which seeks to repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 and the 50 per cent. tax on silver dealings. At the beginning of the month Senator Townsend was reported to have struck out the tax provision which had caused his Bill to be returned by the House of Representatives to the Senate. Now it was learned that he had reintroduced it as an amendment to the Dol.1,000,000,000 Defence Tax Bill and that the Senate had defeated it by 45 votes to 36. This news possibly influenced some of the moderate amount of buying for forward delivery seen on the 19th but the buying interest was not maintained and prices fell away until a drop of 1 5/16d for cash and 11/16d for forward on the 24th brought them to 21 1/8d and 21d for the respective deliveries, reducing the difference to 1/8d.

This sharp change in the cash position was brought about by the political news of the collapse of France and the consequent cessation of the small but steady demand from that quarter together with a reversal of attitude on the part of Indian operators, who now became inclined to resell silver which they had previously planned to ship. Although bear covering continued for the rest of the month, the difference further declined to 1/16d and was not again higher than 1/4d, shown by the quotations of the 28th.

The only appreciable price movements of the last few working days of the month took place on 27th when, with bears still seeking to cover in a somewhat poorly supplied market, cash improved 7/16d to 21 11/16d and forward by 5/16d to 21 1/2d.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATION

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Sept. 6.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6 1/2s.	123	125	126
10 1/2s.	138	140	142
20 1/2s.	170	173	175
40s.	237	239	241

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, September 6.

LONDON—
B. C. RATES—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 6th March
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 6th March
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 6th March
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 one month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 one month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 2 months
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84 3/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 22
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES—
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 6th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/3 11/16 6th inst.
New York/London 4.03 3/4 6th inst.
London/Java 7.58/62 6th inst.
London/New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 6th inst.
London/Switzerland 17.65/75 6th inst.
London/Stockholm 16.85/95 6th inst.
London/Japan 1/2 1/2 6th inst.
London/Canada 4.43/47 6th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange—Quiet.
Gold £8/8/0 6th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 7/16 6th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/4 6th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 4th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 5th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 5th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call no demand.
3 months 1/4 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool 234 penny points at Exch 1/6
Broach A/M below New York 105 cent points Exch. 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Sept. 4.

		Highest	Lowest	Closing at 2 p.m.
Broach	A/M	211 1/2	201 1/2	211 1/2
Oomra	D/J	188	180	188
Bengal	D/J	154	147	154

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: Sept. 5.
UPPER. GIZA NO. 2

Spot	12.98—7	13.87—7
October	12.32—6	13.43—6
December	11.78—6	Novr. 12.58—6
January	11.21—7	11.85—6
March	10.84—5	11.49—3
May	10.64—2	11.22+3
July	10.46—2	11.00+3

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay: Sept. 6

The following are the weekly quotations for the precious metals:—

	Per cent.	Per Tola
Platinum Elephant Brand	100	Rs. 70
Platinum Elephant Brand	97	Rs. 68
Platinum Anchor Brand	25	Rs. 20
Palladium	100	Rs. 50
Iridium	100	Rs. 300
Osmium	100	Rs. 70
Ruthenium	100	Rs. 90
Rhodium	100	Rs. 250

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Sept. 6.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 56/0
Copper Sheets	Rs 65/8

Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: Sept. 6.

The local Linseed and Wheat market was fairly steady on better Calcutta advices but later on there appeared some realising. The market closed as under:—

	Rs.as.ps.
Linseed September	5 8 6
Linseed May	5 15 9
Wheat September	3 15 9
Wheat January	3 15 3
Wheat May	3 14 6

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay: Sept. 5.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

	Rs.as.ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	79 8 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy	78 12 0
Pepper Maha Sud 13 per candy	83 0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	15 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13 8 0

Jamshedpur Steel Production

Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of August 1940 was:—

	Tons.
Pig Iron	102,300
Steel Ingots	85,700
FINISHED STEEL	
Semi for sale	13,000
Finished	56,500
Total	70,500

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London: Sept. 5.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£ 66
Indian Stocks—	
3 per cent 1948	£ 79
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£ 91 1/8
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£ 74
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 1/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£101 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 7/8
Victory Bonds	£110 1/8
Chartered Bank of I., A. and China	£ 6 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Register	£ 66 1/8
National Bank of India	£ 34 1/4

LONDON SILVER

London: Sept. 5.

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 1/4

LONDON GOLD

London: Sept. 5.

Gold Bars Fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

LONDON SEEDS

London: Sept. 5.

Rosario Santa Fe not quoted
Barletta Russo unoffered.
South Australian 26/9 September quoted.

LONDON EXCHANG

TRADE AND FINANCE

Plethora Of Short-Term Funds

Steady Tone In Gilt-Edged

BULLION MARKET DULL

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 6.

MONEY

There was no change in the monetary situation with a plethora of short-term funds. Call money was quoted at 1/2 per cent, throughout. There were few buyers in six months' money which was quoted at 1-1/4 per cent. per annum, while twelve months' money was quoted at 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 per cent, per annum.

GILT-EDGED.

A steady tone characterised the gilt-edged market during the week with prices showing a fractional improvement. There were more buyers than sellers with a scarcity of medium-dated bonds. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was bid up to Rs. 111-8, while 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan improved from Rs. 101-3 to Rs. 101-8. Long term loans, however, were freely available. 3 per cent 1963-65 loan being quoted at Rs. 90-3 throughout, while 4 per cent 1960-70 loan was stationary at Rs. 105 4. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper remained unchanged at Rs. 90-2, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan at Rs. 95-7 and 5 per cent, 1940-43 loan at Rs. 100-4. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were quoting Rs. 104-6 and 4-1/2 per cent, 1955-60 loan Rs. 109-8. 3 per cent. 1941 bonds were steadier at Rs. 101-4, whilst 3 per cent 1951-54 loan ruled slightly easier at Rs. 96-8.

EXCHANGE.

Absence of export bills and little or no remittance inquiry were responsible for continued dull conditions in the rupee-sterling exchange market during the week under review. Sellers of interbank spot T. T. quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. with buyers at 1s. 6d Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers:—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers:—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 6-1/32d

In the free exchange market in New York, the sterling/dollar rate was maintained around 403.25 cents per pound throughout the week. The Shanghai dollar and the yen also remained pegged at 3-5/8d. and 1s. 2-1/2d respectively.

In London, the official exchange rates were unchanged as under: the sterling/dollar cross-rate 402-1/2 and 403-1/2; and the sterling/Swiss Franc rate 17.76 and 17.73.

GOLD.

The activity in the gold market which was manifest last week proved short-lived and the price for spot gold declined sharply during the week under review under selling pressure. The quotation for ready gold declined from Rs. 42-8-6 to Rs. 42-1 on Saturday, but thereafter recovered and closed at Rs. 42-3-6. The price being still above export parity, there was no interest from Banks and the forward market remained dull and neglected. End-of-September settlement gold was quoted at par with spot, whilst business for October settlement was restricted. There was small inquiry in the early part of the week, for sovereigns, which were quoted up to Rs. 28-11, but the demand seemed to have been satisfied and the market finished at Rs. 28-8. There was no change in the Reserve Bank's premium for sovereigns, which stood at Rs. 2 per coin. Stocks of gold are estimated to be about 1,00,000 tolas; the average daily arrivals from upcountry are believed to be about 8,000 to 10,000 tolas; and the daily off-take averages some 2,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42-8-6 and Rs 42-1 for spot and End-of-September settlement.

SILVER.

The silver market, which witnessed a temporary spurt in rates last week, relapsed into quietness and the range of prices was comparatively narrow during the week under review. The quotation for spot gradually declined from Rs 63-10 at the start to Rs. 63-4-6 on Saturday. Towards the close, however, the market was a shade better on bear-covering and the price almost improved to the opening level of Rs 63-8. The turnover for forward during this period was relatively small. The market reported slightly better offtake, but this did not affect the market to any material extent, both ready and forward being quoted at almost level rates. In London, spot silver, after opening quiet at Rs. 23-3/8d., gradually moved up to 23-1/2d., while two months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount varying from 3/8d. to 3/16d. Floating stocks of silver are estimated at about 7,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 63-10 and Rs. 63-4-6 for spot and Rs. 63-9 and Rs. 3-6 for End-of-September settlement.

SHARES

The local stock exchange market remained closed during the week under review owing to Jain holidays.

CALCUTTA

The sequence of dull conditions continued unchanged in the jute section of the Calcutta market. Prices remained at their former levels, whilst the turnover showed no improvement at all.

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STATEMENT OF IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

CALCUTTA: Sept. 5.

Statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on August 30, 1940:—

Liabilities Capital:—Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,62,50,000; Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 92,20,59,000; Acceptances for Constituents Rs. 9,000; Sundries Rs. 59,23,000. Total Rs. 104,04,91,000.

Assets:—Investments in Govt. Securities Rs. 40,74,04,000; Other Authorised Investments Rs. 1,02,11,000.

Advances:—Loans Rs. 7,31,32,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 29,16,71,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 3,65,88,000.; Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per Contra Rs. 9,000. Dead Stock Rs. 1,84,20,000. Sundries 53,19,000. Cash in hand and with Reserve Bank of India Rs. 18,87,53,000. Balances with other Banks Rs. 89,84,000. Total Rs. 104,04,91,000.—A. P.

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BOMBAY-JAPAN VIA PORTS

Steamers.	Arrive. Bombay.	Leave. Bombay	Leave. Colombo
*ANYO MARU	29 Aug.	14 Sept.	18 Sept.
OKITU MARU	8 Sept.	20 Sept.	——
ATAGO MARU	30 Sept.	15 Oct	——
x*SUWA MARU	12 Oct.	13 Oct.	16 Oct.
*KASIMA MARU	14 Oct	24 Oct.	27 Oct.
*HARUNA MARU	27 Oct	10 Nov.	13 Nov.

*Passenger Steamer. x From Europe.

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NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1940

	New York, Sept 6
Previous closing	9.44
To-day's opening	not received
Difference	
To-day's closing	9.38
Difference	—06

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 204

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1940

	Liverpool, Sept 6
Previous closing	7.76
To-day's opening	7.80
Difference	+04
To-day's closing	7.82
Difference	+06

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 6

The New York cotton showed the easier trend to-day following lack of fresh stimulus while overseas cables were also depressing. After the early steadiness prices eased under increased offerings and liquidation under which October fell to 9.36.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Sept 6

Castorseeds September October £17 3/4 quoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta September October £16 1/8 quoted

Linseed La Plata September £11 5/8 quoted

Groundnuts Coromandal September October £14 5/8 quoted

JUTES

Dundee September £29 1/2

Lightning September £27

RUBBER

Spot 12 3/16d. paid and buyers

Forward January March 12d. paid and value

METALS.

Tin £256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady.

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, Sept 6

There was no trading during the night session.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept 6

Previous closing 4.03 1/2

To-day's opening ..... not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept 6

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Sept 6

T T London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Sept 6

The following cable was received from London:—

Small business. Market very quiet.

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 6

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

Forward (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d nil

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 6

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 6

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6

Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted

New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32

New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted

London on Shanghai (0-3 5/16 to 0-3 11/16) 0-3 5/16 to 0-3 11/16

London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept 6

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors dol 49 1/8

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 23

U S Steel Commons dol 58

U S Steel Preference unquoted

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Sept 6

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 6

The London Stock Exchange was active and firm.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Sept 6

3 per cent Indian Stocks £96 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 £107 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 £109 1/2

4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 £104 1/4

5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 £104

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1964/68 £100 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 £102 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £74 1/8

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/2

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £98 5/8

4 per cent Funding Loan £113

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 1/2

New War Loan £100 7/8

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £110

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 11-9

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-1 1/2

Hydro Electric No dealings

Electric Music Industry 7-0

Princhin Johnson 19-9

Imperial Chemicals 26-7 1/2

Woolworth New Ordinary 58-6

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 £36 1/2

Dundee Rubber 29-0

Unilever Ordinary 20-3

Ford Motors 16-0

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £50 1/4

British American Tobacco Ordinary 78-1 1/2

Carreas 'A' £4 1/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary 95-7 1/2

P and O Def 19-7 1/2

Distillers 56-6

Bredfords Dye 3-4 1/2

British Celanese 4-0

J and P Coates Ordinary 2

Courtaulds Ordinary 28-6

Fine Cotton Spinners 3-1 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary 13-6

Inter Nickel Ordinary No dealings

Indian Iron 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-3

Donaro Tea 26-3

Empire of India 18-0

JUTE

Barnagore £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-6

Gula Kelampong 13-9

Rubber Plant Inv Trust 25-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 25-0

Burma Corporation 7-6

Rio Tintos £6 1/2

East Rand Properties 37-6

Rand Mines £6

MINE SHARES

Crown £12 3/4

Associated Portland Cement 82-6

Trinidad Leasehold 70

Sub Nigel £7 7/8

Spring Mines Split Shares 21-10 1/2

Union Corporation £5 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 23-9

Anglo India 29-4 1/2

Burma Oil 45-7 1/2

Mexican Eagle 4-9

Shell Transport 36-10 1/2

Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £29

London Midland Ordinary £12

London North Eastern Def £1 1/2

London Southern Def £10

London Transport 5 per cent £114 1/2

London Transport 'C' £28

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Substantial Turn Over In Coals And Industrials

CALCUTTA, Sept 6

Market conditions continued healthier and substantial turnover took place in coals and miscellaneous industrials. Jute preferences were asked for at better rates while teas and cottons were moderately wanted. Government securities remained practically unaltered.

Government securities: 2 3/4 per cent loan 1948/52 95/15; 3 per cent Government paper 77/8 small odd lot; 3 per cent new loan 1963/65 90/6; 3 1/2 per cent G P 90/6; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 105/10; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112/2.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1477/8; do conty 366; Reserve Bank 101/8

Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur Rly 140.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 1/11; Dunbar ord 148; Kesoram 4/10; New Victoria Ord 1/5.

Coals: Amalgamated 24/8; Bhalgora 4/9; Burrakur pref 140 ct; Churulia 1/13; Deoli 9; Dhemo Main 14 c div; Equitable 32/8 c div; Ghusick and Musilia 3/15; Hurriladih 13 c div; Jainty Central 1/14; New Beerbhoom 14/8; North Damuda 4/15; Sendra 11/12; Singarana 1/1; South Karanpura 4/10; Talcher 1/11; West Jamuria 26/12.

Jutes: Anglo India 306; Birla pref 120; Hukumchand pref 92/4; Standard pref 133.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 5/2; ex div; Consolidated Tin 3/3; Indian Copper 2/2; Rhodesia Copper annas 15; Benares Electric 13/8; Benares Elec 13/8; Bengal Tepephone ord 16/2; do pref 12; Cuttack elec 8/2; Mutra Elec 7; Hukumchand Steel ord 8 small lot; Indian Iron 29/1; Indian St. Wagon ord 53/8; Steel Corpn ord 16/13; Bararee Coke 17/8 ex div; B I Corpn ord 4/5; Dunlop Rubber ord 30/8; Mysore Paper 12; Titaghur Paper ord 15/11; do first pref 177 small lot; Assam Saws 2/14; Borooah Timber 14/8; India General Navgn ord 80; Buland Sugar 13/4; Carew and Co 8/8.

Debentures: 5 per cent 1938/48 Star Paper 100/12; 5 per cent 1937/47 Star Trading Investment 101; 4 1/4 per cent Titaghur Paper 101/2.—A.P.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 30th August 1940:

1. Demand Liabilities:	
(a) In India	153,01,63,000
(b) In Burma	7,59,19,000
2. Time Liabilities:	
(a) In India	98,35,30,000
(b) In Burma	3,53,53,000
3. Cash:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.	
(a) In India	6,07,73,000
(b) In Burma	95,000
(ii) Burma Notes:	
(a) In India	30,000
(b) In Burma	35,55,000
(iii) Rupee Coin:	
(a) In India	21,08,000
(b) In Burma	1,16,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin:	
(a) In India	39,73,000
(b) In Burma	39,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	40,06,52,000
5. Advances:	
(a) In India	114,72,80,000
(b) In Burma	3,97,48,000
6. Bills Discounted:	
(a) In India	1,76,43,000
(b) In Burma	9,12,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	30-8-1940	23-8-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma	160,50,82 (7,59,19)	158,77,36 (7,65,08)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma	101,88,83 (3,53,53)	103,28,22 (3,55,94)	106,46,46 (4,22,13)
3. Total cash in India and Burma	8,06,89 (38,05)	8,14,01 (41,75)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	40,06,52	37,06,80	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma	118,70,28 (3,97,48)	120,64,11 (4,10,24)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India and Burma	1,87,55 (9,12)	2,06,77 (6,67)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Sept 6

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m to-day:—

STATIONS.	Temperatures. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	77	76	3.3	58.8	—7.1
Calcutta	88	77	0.4	32.2	—7.2
Cuttack	89	79	T		
Ranchi	81	71	0.3	39.5	+0.1
Patna	92	80	—	33.1	—2.4
Gorakhpur	92	78	—	24.8	—11.8
Benares	91	77	—	35.0	+5.4
Allahabad	91	77	—	20.3	
Cawnpore	95	75	—	15.2	—12.3
Lucknow	92	75	—	27.3	—1.7
Jhansi	91	72	—	29.0	+0.3
Agra	92	70	—	14.2	—6.6
Bareilly	95	76	—	42.3	+9.6
Dehra Dun	87	72	—	49.2	—17.5
Delhi	95	73	—	17.7	—1.4
Ambala	98	78	—	20.1	—0.3
Ludhiana	99	75	—	21.3	+2.3
Lahore	100	76	—	7.6	—5.5
Sialkot	98	78	—	28.8	+8.6
Rawalpindi	98	74	—	20.9	+0.7
Lyallpur	101	77	—	3.1	—6.7
Multan	97	—	—	3.2	—1.6
Srinagar	86	58	—	7.6	+1.1
Peshawar	99	76	—	1.5	—2.6
Dehra Ismail Khan	102	79	—	2.3	—2.7
Fort Sandeman	98	72	—	3.2	—1.8
Quetta	89	49	—	0.5	
Rangoon	88	76	0.2	78.3	+15.9
Khandwa	86	71	—	29.5	+7.7
Jubbulpore	88	72	—	42.9	—1.2
Nagpur	91	74	—	59.3	+22.8
BOMBAY	88	79	—	79.7	+21.2
Ratnagiri	85	75	0.3	86.0	+1.4
Ahmednagar	89	63	—	14.8	+2.5
Poona	86	67	—	13.1	—2.9
Sholapur	90	71	—	18.2	+3.4
Hyderabad Deccan	88	74	—	16.9	—2.7
Bangalore	84	68	—	10.0	—5.9
Mysore	85	68	—	10.9	+0.4
Calicut	86	77	—	98.5	+17.1
Madras	92	79	—	9.2	—2.3
Shillong	71	64	0.4	46.4	—0.8
Simla	68	56	0.5	36.3	—7.1
Panchmarhi	76	66	—	83.3	+23.6
Kodaikanal	63	54	T	14.0	—3.5
Jacobabad	98	82	—	2.0	—0.1
Hyderabad (Sind)	93	76	—	4.5	—1.0
Karachi	84	76	—	4.6	—1.0
Jaipur	88	69	—	25.1	+5.5
Ajmer	85	72	—	23.5	+6.8
Deesa	91	71	—	16.1	—4.9
Rajkot	94	73	—	14.8	—7.0
Ahmedabad	92	74	—	16.2	—7.7
Bhopal	86	71	—	38.2	
Akola	91	71	—	30.0	+8.8
Amraoti	90	71	—	31.9	+8.7
Indore	85	71	—	35.5	+10.6
Marmagoa	83	75	0.3	108.5	
Malegaon	91	67	—	9.9	—3.2
Mussoorie	67	56	—	78.6	+13.0
Mahableshwar	68	60	T	221.7	—13.7
Baroda	91	74	—	16.3	
Bahawalpur	98	77	—	3.9	+0.1
Belgaum	81	65	—	39.0	+4.1
Murree	74	58	T	29.2	—3.0
Cherrapunji	68	61	6.2	242.5	—39.5
Bijapur	81	65	—	8.1	—0.9
Dalhousie	72	59	1.1	54.5	+1.4
Khandalla	—	—	—	184.8	
Mount Abu	72	61	—	45.5	—6.4
Ootscamund	63	52	0.2	21.1	—1.1
Jodhpur	89	71	—	10.0	—0.1

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.

Monsoon Strong In Assam And Bengal

POONA, Sept 6

The monsoon has been strong in Assam and Bengal. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Punjab Hills and local in Chota Nagpur, Konkan and north Madras coast, while a few falls are reported from Bihar, Kashmir and southeast Madras.—A.P.

Ganpati Precautions

Tuesday, September 10, and Sunday, September 15, are Ganpati immersion days, being Gowri and Anant Chaturdashi respectively. As there is a partial black-out in Bombay City, the public are cautioned against remaining on the roads after sunset, and are advised to return to their homes before dark in order to avoid the danger of accidents.

RED CROSS FUND

The Bombay Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund benefited by Rs. 3,051-4-6 from the ball organised by the Catholic Gymkhana at Kennedy Sea Face in April last.

Five Drown In Lake

DHOLPUR, Sept. 4.

The 'mystery' lake, otherwise known as the "lake of death" near Sanjauli (eastern Rajputana) has claimed its periodical toll of human life yesterday, when five travellers, who, feeling thirsty, got into knee-deep water, to slake their thirst, were drowned in the lake.

The dead bodies were later washed ashore.—A. P.

Mysore Spg. & Wg. Co., Ld.

The forty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held at its registered office, Fort, Bombay, on Friday evening when Mr. V N. Chandavarkar presided.

In the report submitted by the Directors, the Company's operations year show a profit of Rs. 3,26,506-8-6 which with Rs. 82,775-0-7 brought forward from the previous years' account makes a total of Rs. 4,81,281-9-1. They have also declared an "ad-interim Dividend of Rs 2 per share of Rs. 50 Final dividend of Rs. 3 per share for the year on 25,000 shares of Rs. 50 each making a total of Rs. 5 per share for the year or 10 per cent. per annum.

LECTURES ON AIR NAVIGATION

Under the auspices of the Safety First Association of India, a series of four lectures on Air Navigation has been arranged in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort. The first of the series, dealing with "Physical Principles of Aeroplane Flight" will be given on Friday, September 13 at 6-15 p.m. by Dr. V. M. Ghatage, M.Sc., D.Phil., A.F.R. A.E.S. (Lond.). These lectures are open to members and persons connected with A. R. P., who must book their seats in advance. (Tel. 26024—Enquiry).

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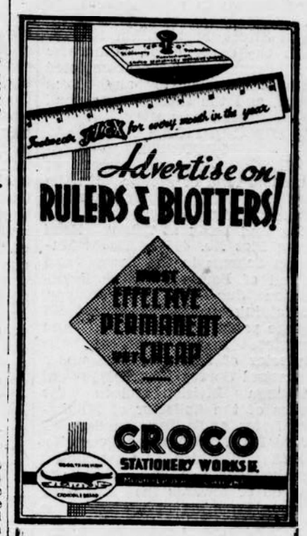

Mr D SETH, Representative in Bombay upto 10th September. Write C/o Post Master

BR. GOVT. MUST COME TO RESCUE

Jute-Growers' Plight; Sequel To Low Prices In Mofussil

CALCUTTA, Sept 6

That the British Government should come to the rescue of the jute-growers as the latter are faced with an impending crisis owing to the low prices of jute in the mofussil, was the opinion expressed at the morning's sitting of the Indian Central Jute Committee, with Mr. P. M. Kharegat, in the chair.

SEQUEL TO WAR

As the situation was the direct consequence of the conditions created by the war, the Committee resolved to recommend to the Government of India to approach the British Government to buy up a portion of the present crop of jute at a reasonable rate, as the fall in prices was largely due to the difficulty in exporting jute owing to war conditions. It was decided in this connection to request Governments of the Provinces where jute is grown, to enforce restriction of the crop next year.

A new sub-committee was also appointed to suggest means for the stabilisation of the jute prices, when normal conditions return.

The Committee were agreed that the Central Government should again be approached for the grant of money for expanding the Research programme of the Committee's Technilogical Research Laboratories.

The Secretary, Mr. D. L. Majumdar, gave a tea party to the members at the Committee's Technological Research Laboratories at Tollygunge, this evening.—A.P.

COLOMBO MARKET

COLOMBO, Sept 6

Rubber: 55 1/2 sheet; 52 crepe; yesterday's closing, 55 1/4 sheet; 52 crepe; copra 26/0/0; cocoanut oil f.o.b. 162/5/0 nominal.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 6-9-1940.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.049 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.7 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.6 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.7 degrees 2.7 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.9 degrees 2.4 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 79 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 75 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 13 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 4

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches

Total rainfall during the month 0.46 inches

Total rainfall during the year 21.13 inches

Weather remark: Drizzle.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 6-9-1940

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.09 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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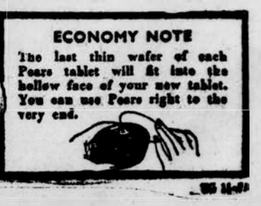

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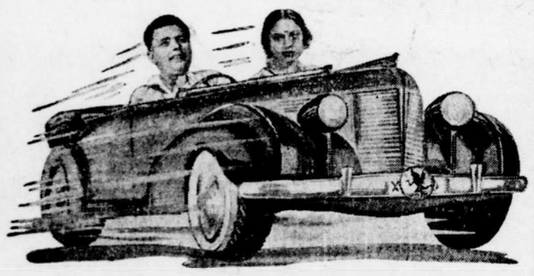

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Shud 6. 1996
Muslim: Shaban 4, 1359
Parsi: Farvardin 3, 1310
Hightide: 3-25, 15-25
Lowtide: 9-18, 21-40
Sunrise: 6h. 25m.
Sunset: 6h. 48m.

Corporation Standing Committee

The Standing Committee on Friday gave their assent to allow Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner to go on leave for two months and a half from the 9th instant. Owing to his illness, Mr. Bhat has applied for leave to the Government and the Standing Committee's assent is also necessary which was granted.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee on Tuesday, the 10th September.

The next meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday, the 17th September at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

BHATIA STUDENTS' UNION

The Executive Committee of the Union was held under the presidentship of Mr. Shamji Ved on the 3rd instant at Dr. Gandhi's place.

The Committee decided to publish a half-yearly Magazine. Committee also formed Entertainment Committee for the Divali Function.

"AROUND THE CAMP FIRE" WITH A 'MIKE'.

On Sunday at 2 p.m. the Bombay Studio will acquire the air of a lively camp fire when Scouts from the various Bombay City and Suburban troops will assemble to give listeners a typical feast of songs, choruses, yells and stunts.

G. E. INSTITUTE

Under the auspices of the General Education Institute's Institute of Education, Dadar, Bombay, Rev. Wifrid Pereira, B.A.B.T. Ph.D. L.D. will deliver a talk on "Play-Way in Education" to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Loud Speaker Programme for Saturday.

11-30 a.m. Recorded music. 11-35 News bulletin. 11-50 Recorded music. 11-55 "India's Share in the War"—A talk. 12 noon. Recorded music. 12-05 p.m. "What is the remedy?"—A talk.

5 p.m. Recorded music. 5-05 "Enemy's Strength"—A talk. 5-10 Music. 5-15 News bulletin. 5-30 Music. 5-35 "Rumours—What is the remedy"—A talk. 5-40 Music. 5-45 Italian Boast"—A talk.

HANDEL AND SCHUBERT FROM A.I.R.

There awaits music loving listeners a very interesting recorded programme on Sunday at 10-00 p.m when the London Symphony Orchestra will play Handel's concerto Grosso in D major Op. 6. No. 5. It will be broadcast from Bombay on 244 metres only.

Again on Tuesday at 9-50 p.m. listeners will hear Schubert's famous "Trout Quintet" played by the Bombay Chamber Music Society under the musical direction of Walter Kaufmann.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Association, Mr. S. L. Karandikar, M.L.A., will deliver a lecture in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH

Hindi examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be held to-day and to-morrow (Saturday and Sunday).

D. G. O. EXAMINATION

Out of six candidates who appeared at the D. G. O. Examination held in August 1940, the following two have passed:—

Govind Annajirao Dalvi.
Sunanda Anant Paranjpe (Miss).

BABU PANNALAL HIGH SCHOOL PAST STUDENTS' UNION

All the past students of the above School are invited to attend the conversational meeting of the above Union to be held at the School Hall at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday). Sjt. Chimanlal Chakubhai Shah, Solicitor to the Government of Bombay will be present.

PUBLIC DEBATE

Under the joint auspices of the Muslim Students' Union and Youths' Parliament, there will be a public debate in the Muslim Students' Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, today (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. The subject will be "Professor Himself is an Obstacle to the Right Type of Education". Mr. Mohan Nadkarni will propose. Mr. R. I. Patel will oppose.

ANDHRA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

The eighth annual general meeting of the Bombay Andhra Co-operative Credit Society Ltd. will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at Dadar at 4 p.m. The annual report shows 66 members and subscribed capital on 30th June 1940 at Rs. 1,540. Loans to the extent of Rs. 3,250 were advanced which is slightly above the last one by Rs. 50. The nett profit on the working of the Society was Rs. 140-5-7. A dividend of annas five per share is declared.

"RUDDIGORE" OR "THE WITCH'S CURSE"

His Excellency the Governor to attend

Members of the St. Mary's Old Boys' Association are very busy just now rehearsing for the Performance of Ruddigore, the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera which they are to present next Thursday evening, September 12, at 7 p.m. in St. Xavier's College Hall in aid of the War Gifts Fund Ladies' Committee. It is so seldom that people in Bombay have a chance to enjoy a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera that there should be a great turn out for this event. The performance is under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lumley and His Excellency has very kindly promised to be present. Tickets are Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2 and Re. 1 and may be had from the office of the Ladies' Committee, Central Bank Building, 3rd Floor.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered, the first by Prof S. G. Beri, M.A., Sydenham College, Bombay, on "The Industrial Revolution" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.), and the second by Dr. Behram H. Mehta, M.A., Ph.D., The Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Bombay on "Historical Background of Social Work" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Devil's Brother." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Swanee River". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"New Moon". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Turnabout." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Irene". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

Shrimati Saraswatibai Bhide, a prominent social worker who has been appointed as the Superintendent of Poona Seva Sadan.

TO CONDEMN VICEROY'S OFFER

Public Meetings Under Auspices Of B.P.C.C.

To-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.): Popatwadi, Kalbadevi Road. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai to preside and Messrs. Soonderdas Morarji, G. N. Desai, Bhawanishankar Oza and others will address.

Sunday, the 8th September at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.): Nappoo Maidan, Matunga, G. I. P. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside and Messrs. M. Y. Nurie, B. N. Maheshwari and Jhinabhai P. Joshi will speak.

Tuesday, the 10th September at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.): Dana Bunder, near Musjid Bridge, Mandvi. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai to preside. Messrs. B. G. Kher and M. Y. Nurie will address

'A' WARD PUBLIC MEETING

To-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Dwarkadas Lane next to 'A' Ward Congress Committee's Office, Fort, a public meeting of the Citizens of Bombay, will be held under the auspices of the 'A' Ward Congress Committee for the purpose of explaining the Working Committee Resolution and protesting against the action of the Government in not accepting the Congress offer, when Messrs. Nagindas T. Master, S. K. Patil, Purshottam Tricumdas, H. R. Pardiwalla and others will be among the principal speakers, and Syed A. Brelvi, will preside on the occasion.

PUBLIC MEETING AT DHANJI STREET

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Dhanji Street, Tamba Kanta (instead of at Popatwadi as previously announced) to condemn the British offer contained in the Viceroy's statement. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C., will preside and Messrs. Soonderdas Morarji, Ganpatishankar N. Desai and B. A. Oza will address.

'C' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar ('C' Ward) District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 3rd Kumbharwada (Northbrook Street) under the presidentship of Sjt. S. K. Patil, M.L.A., and General Secretary of B. P. C. C. to protest against the announcement of Hindi Vazir and H. E. the Viceroy, when Sjt. Yusuf Meherally, Sjt. Bhanushankar Yajnik and others will address the meeting.

TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Under the joint auspices of the Technological Association, Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, and the Society of Textile Chemists, Dr. J. C. Ghosh, D.Sc. Director, Indian Institute of Science, will deliver a lecture on "Scientific Research in National Planning" to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m., in Room No. 32 of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay

GANDHI JAYANTI IN BOMBAY

The Hon. Secretary, A. I. S. A. Bombay Branch writes:—

The A. I. S. A. Bombay Branch is celebrating Gandhi Jayanti this year for a period of 3 weeks from 14th September to 6th October 1940.

I hope the public will give encouraging response as usual.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBUURBAN MAN)

Bombay, Friday.

The immersion of Ganpati saw crowds of devotees along the sea-shores on Friday. Parsi Fire Temples and Hindu Temples in the Suburbs were crowded with devotees throughout the day.

BANDRA FEAST

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BANDRA CRICKET

The Bandra Talkies' Sports Club was 'At Home' to the Excelsior Sports Club, on Sunday for a whole day's cricket fixture, which after an exciting game ended in a draw.

VISHWA SHANTI SHATCHANDI MAHAYGNA

In sympathy with the National Prayer Day, under the auspices of Shri Vile Parle Religious Sanata Dharma Sabha, the Vishwa Shanti Shatchandi Mahaygna Samarambha will be performed at Vile Parle East, in the premises of Shriman Sheth Madanlal Rajporia, at Nehru Road, just opposite the Post Office, to-morrow (Sunday) from 7-30 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY

Mrs. Hansaben Mehta, M.L.A., will preside over a talk to parents on "The Importance of Medical Examination in early School Life" by Dr. M. D. Phalniker, M.B.B.S. in the North Bombay Education Society's English School, Naigaum, Dadar at 5 p.m. today (Saturday).

HINDU LEADERS' CONFERENCE

A conference of Hindu Leaders of Bombay and Suburbs is to be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at Mahendra Mansion 2nd Floor, opposite Kalaghoda, Fort, Bombay, when important matters affecting Hindu Society will be discussed and resolved upon.

VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY, DADAR

A study class will be held to-day on Swami Vivekananda's Works at 5-30 p.m. at the Society premises, Jadao Bhuvan, Dr. D'Silva Road, Dadar, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

PRABHAT'S "ADMI" IN AID OF BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

In aid of the Bombay Students' Union the Prabhat Picture, "Admi" will be shown at the Royal Opera House, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. The admission charges are annas four only for all the classes. The holder of a ticket can sit in any class he or she likes. Tickets are available at the Union Office, Mantri House, Sandhurst Bridge, Corner, opposite Allies Restaurant between 12 and 8 p.m. daily.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN

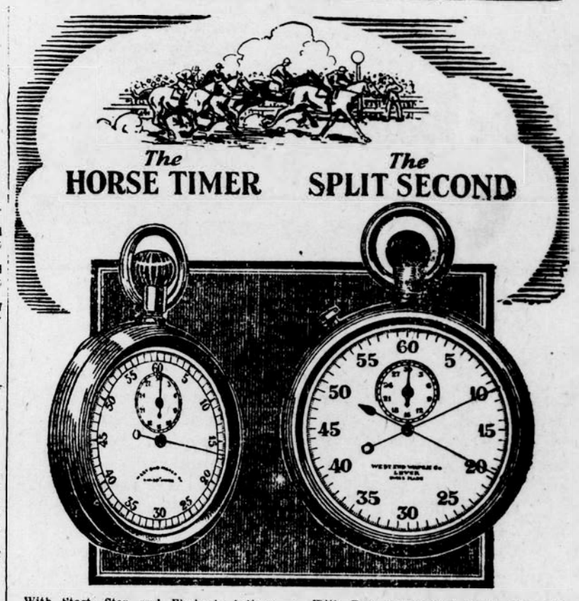
Miss Sushila Mehta, Fellow in Bhagavata Dharma, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "Chaitanya and his cult" (in Gujarati) at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South Wing: Ground Floor).

KURANIC SOCIETY

Under the auspices of Kuranic Society, a public lecture will be delivered on "The Kuran and its teachings" on every Sunday in the premises of Anjuman-e-Islam High School near Bori Bunder Station from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

The anniversary of the late Dr. Bhandarkar will be celebrated in the Samaj Hall, Girgaon, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. S. K. Bhivandkar, B.A., B.T., Dip. Ed. (Leeds), M.R.S.T., F.R.G.S (Eng.) will address the audience



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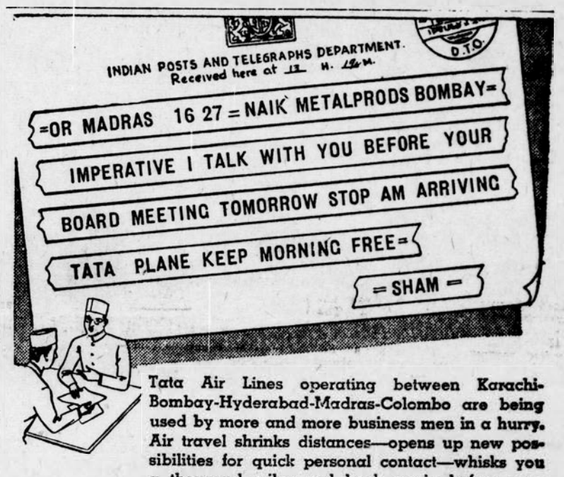
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TWO UTTERANCES

The last few days have been noteworthy for. among other things, the fact that both the belligerent leaders made speeches within twenty-four hours of one another. Herr Hitler utilised the inauguration of the "Winter Help Campaign" to re-emphasize the proud achievements of the past. About the future he was. significantly. more restrained than ever. He, of course, knew, so he said, that he would beat and break his enemy. But the accents of the braggart were missing—unless Reuter's summary does the Fuhrer an injustice. Instead of proclaiming the imminent strangling of Britain by his total blockade, he actually declaimed against an intolerable state of affairs in which a whole continent was being blockaded by Britain! The impression that Reuter's summary of the speech leaves on one's mind is that Herr Hitler was preparing his people for another terrible winter and a long war. In which connection. it is interesting to recall that Signor Mussolini's mouth piece, Signor Gayada. has already been preparing the Italians for it for some weeks now.

Britain Confident

Mr. Churchill was more confident than ever before. And he had reasons to be that. British command of the seas remains supreme inspite of the Italian Navy and the German *Luftwaffe*. And it has been re-inforced by no less than fifty American destroyers. The German air offensive has so far failed to inflict much material damage. On the other hand. Britain's own war preparations,. American assistance and achievements of the R.A.F. have rendered her position sufficiently strong to render acceptable Mr. Churchill's claim that if an invasion of England was difficult in June it had become much more difficult now. But he struck a note of warning too. He did not think that the danger had disappeared. And he forecast an intensification of aerial warfare. "We must", he argues, "be prepared for heavier fighting this month. The need for the enemy to obtain decisions is very great, and if he has the numbers with which we have hitherto credited him, he would be able to magnify and multiply his attacks during September." Reports of aerial attacks show Mr. Churchill's prediction to be true.

Activity In Middle East

As to the Middle East. Mr. Churchill re-stated his belief that heavy fighting in that area was impending. The Army is being re-inforced, but more interesting is the announcement that the striking strength of the navy in Eastern Mediterranean has almost been doubled—with the dispatch, presumably, of the battleships and cruisers which were due for completion during the last few months. When Signor Mussolini will begin his offensive is still unknown but in the meantime the R.A.F. and Navy appear to have started energetic action calculated seriously to interfere with his plans.

Back To Office?

Mr. S. Satyamurti, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislative Assembly and Mayor of Madras, has once again urged his view that it is best for Congress to return to office in the Provinces. He does so in view of the forthcoming meeting of the A. I. C. C. when all issues bearing on the present political situation will have to be seriously discussed before fateful decisions are arrived at. For this reason one cannot object to his reviving an issue considered by many to be a closed episode. His view has got to be judged on its own merits. if only because it comes from a person who holds a responsible position in Congress circles.

Mr. Satyamurti's case, briefly, is as follows: "With Japan to the east, Italy to the west and Russia to the north. India's defence must be organised only by a National Government at the centre." But as Government have declined our demand for a National Government at the Centre, we must not wait passively till they accept the demand but should straightway resume office in the provinces and thereby "maximise our pressure on the Government in all legitimate and peaceful ways, to make them accept our demand." Mr. Satyamurti is quite right in his view that whatever defence reorganisation is necessary in India is possible only by a National Government at the Centre. But will such Government not conceded so far, be conceded in response to pressure from the Congress Governments in the provinces? The answer depends entirely on the amount of pressure Congress Governments can exercise. Adequate pressure can be exercised by the Governments only if they alone control war effort. But under the recent amendments of the Constitution the Viceroy can directly or through the Governors can do many things by way of war effort or maintaining peace and tranquility, without the consent of the Provincial Governments which in the circumstances must remain helpless spectators of their own impotence. It is true that the British Government will be grateful to the Congress Governments for relieving the Governors of the responsibility of attending direct to the day to day administrative questions. But that gratitude is different from the pressure that Mr. Satyamurti suggests. Again, in the present political situation, it will not be possible for the Congress to maximise its pressure on the Government unless it carries with it the support of other organizations and especially of the Muslim League. Mahatma Gandhi rightly said sometime ago that he could not think of the Congress accepting office again without a Hindu-Muslim settlement. And this leads us to the supreme question of the moment,—the urgent need for efforts to secure a Hindu-Muslim settlement before the Congress embarks on any big step. For such a settlement alone can bring irresistible pressure to bear on the British Government.

Mr. Sityamurti seems to regard his suggestion as a wiser offer to the British Government than Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's For he says: "Concessions to the Muslim League by sporting offers or otherwise are all right. But they cannot be over-done. We want change from British Raj to Swaraj, and not to Communal Raj; at any rate, the transition must be such as to hasten the advent of Swaraj." If Mr Satyamurti suggests that Mr. Rajagopalacharis proposal for a National Government enjoying the confidence of the elected members of the Central Legislature is a change to Communal Raj and will retard, rather than hasten, the advent of Swaraj, he is betraying a lamentable lack of discrimination. In fact Mr. Rajagopalacharir's statesmanlike offer is the most hopeful and helpful basis for the settlement of the communal question that has been suggested so far.

The Foreign Scene

By: "VIGILANTE"

Whatever element of authenticity the report of the 'New York Post' regarding the Spanish Government's refusal to allow Spanish territory to be used as a spring-board for the Axis military operations may possesses, the general background of Spain's internal situation and foreign policy dictated under the pressure of that situation must be considered.

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The Spain of General Franco, which is trying to recuperate from the effects of the recent civil war and trying to achieve the normal equilibrium of national existence in the face of the greatest difficulties is thoroughly incapacitated for any active collaboration with the Axis Powers. From reports available of the conditions of economic life in Spain at the present moment the Franco regime appears to have mainly concentrated on the work of rehabilitation and consolidation of its own power and control over the national life which has naturally been disorganized. The difficulties encountered in this task can only be aggravated, not minimized, if, under the pressure of either ideology or any other considerations Franquist Spain engaged itself in an adventure that must prove in effect both uncertain and dangerous

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The impression is given that the 'Falange Espana' has finally gained ascendancy in the policy of the Nationalist Spain and that the traditional elements including the generals of the 'ancien regime' have been weakened, if not completely ousted. Senor Serrano Sunner no doubt dominates in his influence and power in the Franquist Spain and can be said to considerably influence Spanish national and international policy. But the ...ge in regime introduced by General Franco's victory in the civil war does not imply any important change at all in the arms of policy of Spain as a Mediterranean power and any course that the country may adopt 'vis-a-vis' the European war has direct bearing on the main problem of Spain's position and ambition as a military, Mediterranean power.

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From the point of view of this fundamental national policy that mere ideology cannot change and is merely calculated to serve, Spain is concerned in preserving its strength and increasing it. The problems that General Franco is facing require that the country should not involve itself in any military adventure that, far from achieving any favourable results in the power politics underlying foreign policy, is likely to end in disaster.

This consideration undoubtedly weighs with the present-day leaders in Spain who evidently realize that once the Axis powers are allowed to make use of Spanish territory for prosecution of German-Italian plans in the present war, the forces which it is engaged in combating would be strengthened to such an extent that its own existence and independence would be exchanged for vassalage to the Axis powers. Although the prospects of a Latin Entente may have been dangled before its eyes, the French debacle which implies, as a natural repercussion, the breaking up of France as a first-class military power in Europe must undoubtedly have brought to Spain the realization of the fact that a powerful and dominant Germany once she gains her objective would establish her hegemony and impose her vassalage on the countries of the Latin Entente. Spanish pride and ambition must recoil against the prospects of this fate in store for the inherently Axis partners who have aligned themselves on the side of Prussia in the hope of personal gain and out of motives of ambition.

So far as the Nazi strategy or attack is concerned, it is handicapped not through Spanish reluctance to serve the aims of that strategy alone. The diplomatic situation that is developing in the Balkans as well as in the Mediterranean regions indicates that the conditions desired as necessary in pursuance of the plan of 'Blitzkrieg' of a sufficient force that could be calculated by the German High Command as effective are not forthcoming.

The Nazi plans are held up exactly in proportion to the permanent threat to the Nazi rear—a threat that can materialize when the main body of Nazi forces are diverted towards the West. The extension into and command of the French coast and the facility afforded under the existing conditions of using that coast as a spring-board for a frontal attack of considerable massive force are offset by the reaction the very Nazi and Axis temporary and transitional successes have created. In other words, if military operations have proceeded with apparent success for the Prussian war machine, the permanent handicap under which that machine has functioned remains: and to that extent the present war cannot be said to have brought about any change in the essential position of Germany as a military and expansionist European power.

Since speed and surprize are the essential elements of Nazi strategy and tactics, the stalemate that has set in and which promises to prolong itself is bound to influence the situation. Soviet Russia, after the initial diplomatic success Nazi Germany can be said to have scored in eliminating the eastern front, has entrenched itself in the Baltic and, after having secured its rear, its armies are ready to march south and south-east precisely at a moment when major operations in the west are holding up Germany.

The Balkans come after the Baltic for Soviet expansionist policy which does not appear to be willing or is likely to consider it advisable to be diverted in other sectors and spheres of its influence for the simple reason that it is against the fundamental Russian policy that either Germany in Central Europe or Italy in the South Europe should become dominant consistently with the aims of Russian policy.

Amery Tipped For Foreign Office

London Rumours Of Cabinet Changes: Halifax And Chamberlain To Retire?

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 6.

On the eve of resumption of Parliament once again the talk about Cabinet reconstruction and as before speculation, centres mainly round Mr. Chamberlain's future.

The report that he may have to undergo another operation lends weight to the belief that he may ask the Premier to be relieved of his office.

Similarly Lord Halifax's silence for the last few days is taken as an indication that he may follow Mr. Chamberlain's retirement.

Consistent to this belief keen interest is being shown as to who succeeds Lord Halifax and heavy odds are being placed on Mr. Eden and Mr. Amery.

Although there is nothing to suggest that Eden is anxious to quit the War Ministry, his friends in the Fleet Street are enthusiastically backing him for the Foreign Office, as they say. "Mr. Eden's firm language will create a great impression on the world, which is getting tired of Lord Halifax's 'Christian Doctrines'."

AMERY'S CASE

At the same time rumour is current—let me emphasize it is only a rumour—that Mr. Amery takes the view that events in India have not moved in the way he had hoped for since he accepted the Secretaryship.

As a matter of fact there are whisperings as to how the Cabinet arrived at its latest declaration about India. It must not be overlooked that the Cabinet proceedings are strictly confidential and immune from any kind of leakage.

It is said Mr. Amery had been outvoted by the "Lloyd Group" which argued that since the declaration of war, Britain had received concrete proofs of solid support from the whole Islamic world, and therefore time was not propitious to provoke the Indian Muslims who oppose the creation of a national Government, acceptable to the Congress.

That Mr. Amery may be Mr. Eden's rival for the Foreign Office is indicated in one or two country newspapers.

In tipping Mr. Amery for that office "Nottingham Evening Post" says, "Amery has many commending qualities".

If a Cabinet reconstruction takes place, we may find Mr. Hoare-Belisha back in the Whitehall and Mr. Greenwood, Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Herbert Morrison and Mr. Duff Cooper in new offices.

Mobilising India's Man-Power

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—India has now to play a great part in the War. Britain's need of India's help in War is now urgent.

In the course of the debate on India on 14th August in the House of Commons Sir Frederick Sykes said "the frontiers of India were now on the Suez Canal. We need India's help". The same day speaking in the House of Lords on the same subject Lord Strabolgi observed "If India's man power could be mobilised we need have no fear of threats to the Straits Settlements and Burma and in certain circumstances great help could be sent to Indo-China." Reuter wires on the same day what its military correspondent has to say about the middle East and particularly the Egyptian Front. 'Weather conditions make it unlikely that there will be offensive action on a large scale for another month. Time is not as valuable to General Wavell as it might have been as he has to use the Cape route for reinforcements and supplies from Britain. Both are quickly and readily available from India, with whose communications there has been no interruption'. It is clear therefore that India occupies a unique position to render substantial help as far as Straits Settlements to its East and Egypt to its West. It is the manpower to which reference is made above that, I particularly wish to emphasise.

For the present Government wants 100,000 men for the Army. Provincial War Committees and District War Committees have been formed in India for War purposes. I had occasions in the last month to give publicity to a public grievance—the discrimination made on the grounds of caste in selecting candidates for giving emergency commissions and preference shown to particular classes, communities and provinces in recruiting men for the Army.

There seems to be no effort on the part of the Provincial Government or War Committees either to remove suspicions or to inform the public what they have done, they are doing or propose to do or how they intend to help the candidates who seek emergency commissions or wish to join as privates in the Army. Can these War Committees not help or advise the military officers in the selection of Candidates for emergency Commission or the recruiting officer in the matter of recruitment for the Army? Lord Strabolgi wants India's manpower to be mobilised rapidly. After the debate of 14 August British Somaliland fell into the hands of the Italians, albeit after successful evacuation by the British, with the result, as Sir Arthur Archer, the former Governor of Somaliland, said, that the War has come to the Gates of India.

Japan has made demands on Siam for naval and Air bases. The Eastern Frontier of India needs looking after. It is immediate now but a warning to this effect was given by the Assam Congress Central Assemoly Members about two years ago. Let us not be caught napping. If India is caught napping the fault will be of the Government not of the public. Apart from the fact that there is no proper and definite response to India's constitutional demand which would have enthused India as a whole to actively participate in War, their methods of mobilising India's manpower are faulty. Whatever the statements broadcast by the Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief about the elimination of distinction as martial and non-martial classes, the military or recruiting officers cannot get over their old prejudices. In passing with reference to the Press Note of 30th July of the Provincial Government, the public would like to know, whether an Administrative Commandant together with the necessary staff has been appointed and whether the Government has constituted a Provincial Advisory Committee for the Central Provinces and Berar Indian Territorial Force; if not what are the reasons?

I now refer to the last point I have in my mind namely the University Training Corps. These are along wi Territorial Forces and Urban units considered to be the supports of the second line of the regular army. With reference to these the Comander-in-Chief in February 1938 said: "If as I hope a genuine demand for more University Training Corps is voluntarily forthcoming and if these formations are trained to an adequate degree of military efficiency, I should always be delighted to increase their numbers provided that the financial situation allowed it." In February 1939 the Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University presiding over the prize distribution of the Allahabad University Company of the University Training Corps deplored the policy of the authorities which had not been such as to encourage Universities in the matter of University Training Corps. This is not the only proof of a genuine demand,—the expression of an enthusiastic and sincere person,—going unheeded. A united and therefore a forcible demand was made at the Quinquennial Conference of Indian Universities, held at Bombay in February 1939. The resolution passed ran thus: "The Conference requested the Government of India to provide greater facilities for such military training by offering the services of mili-

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Frankly Speaking

Japanese Retreat

It is confirmed from Saigon that the Japanese have withdrawn their "ultimatum" to French Indo-China, thus exposing also the Tokyo spokesman's denial as an untruth. The fact that the French authorities have successfully called Japan's bluff and made her eat her words is a severe diplomatic reverse for the Konoye Government. But it is no more than commonsense on the part both of the Chinese and the French authorities to continue their preparations and to refuse to believe that the crisis is over. For, it may well be that the Japanese hope to secure by negotiations with Nazi-ridden Vichy—we do not believe that either Germany or Japan is willing to precipitate a mutual conflict yet—a substantial proportion of what they have failed to get by threats. Firmness, however, may save Indo-China even in spite of Vichy. And, it is interesting to note in this connection that the U. S. A. has again repeated its warning in respect both of Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies and, therefore, against Japan's whole policy regarding the South.

Exit Carol

M. Gigurtu's fall and King Carol's exit may have an important influence on the internal life of Rumania. But from the international point of view these developments culminating in the dictatorship of General Antonescu constitute no more than a strong emphasis on what has been a fact for sometime. General Antonescu—an absurd report suggested that he was pro-British!—has allied himself with Nazi Iron Guards and has been issuing decrees and proclamations designed to show that the country has gone "Axis". Rumania will be just a shade more independent than "independent" Slovakia. She will virtually be a political and economic protectorate of Germany. Militarily, she may be left alone for the time being, because Herr Hitler does not want to quarrel with Russia who, on her part, is even more unwilling to risk a quarrel with Germany.

General Antonescu

General Antonescu, the new dictator of Rumania, was a former Minister of war and came into the world public eye in December, 1938, when drastic action was taken against the Iron Guard, of which he was a staunch supporter. It was then that General Antonescu attempted to interfere with the treatment of the Iron Guard prisoners and was, therefore, later arrested. Not much is known of his subsequent activities. It appears as if the German foreign publicity and propaganda bureau found in him a suitable person to effect the change of policy, which has taken place in Rumania. Consequently King Carol abdicates and goes into exile and the Young Crown Prince Michael comes to the throne. Virtually the monarchy has disappeared from Rumania and the shadow of the Swastika now looms large over Rumanian politics.

States People's Rights

Addressing the lawyers of Jaipur, Dr. Rajendra Prasad pointed out what an important part lawyers had played and could play in a country's struggle for freedom. Some State Governments have realised this fact and are trying to keep lawyers out of the constitutional struggle by imprisoning them for nominal political offences, and then their imprisonment is made a ground for their being disqualified from practising. But, fortunately, such tactics have made the lawyers and the public more determined to fight for the constitutional rights of all. As Dr. Rajendra Prasad said, it is impossible to keep a wall on the frontier to keep out ideas and sentiments which are swaying the people in British India. It is ridiculous for the Princes to contend, as some of them do, that there is already Swaraj in the States. The people want democratic Swaraj and they will have it.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK, September 5.

In reply to a question regarding whether there are any British naval bases in the Pacific which the United States could use under a similar agreement, Rear-Admiral Yarnell said that the United States needed Singapore.—Reuter.

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"Between Leninism and Gandhism, as we have had occasion to point out before, there is a wide gulf of difference."

—Anglo-India.

But there is no gulf, wide or narrow, of difference between "our" detestation of both

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Addressing the Muslim students Union at Blavatsky Lodge, Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman is reported to have asked Congress and other organisations not to entertain any apprehentions that the Pakistan Scheme would result in dividing India and in perpetuating communal differences.

If you care to risk a headache you are at liberty to try to understand what he meant.

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The Anglo-American deal is described by a Nazi official as "squandering of valuable British Empire territory for old destroyers".

Hitler hates Britain but entirely approves of the "British Empire."

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Referring to the "social creed" of Nazis, Herr Hitler is "convinced that the world and future belong to this development and that States, which do not join this development, will collapse sooner or later."

In addition to Britain, the Fuhrer was perhaps thinking, among others, of the U. S. A.

But what does Russia say about Hitler's vision of the future?

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VIENNA AWARD TO BE CARRIED OUT

Rumanian Premier's Assurance To Axis

—Headlines

It certainly shall be carried out —to the Black Sea.

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A report suggests that London had a taste of the "Molotov Bread Basket".

With M. Molotov's compliments and good wishes?

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Admiral Yoshida, the Japanese Navy Minister, has resigned on account of ill-health, says a Tokio message.

The kind of unhealthy development which necessitated his retirement is, however, not yet definitely known.

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"There is not one fool left now to talk of a 'phoney talk'"— Washington correspondent of the London "Times".

Do wise men alone now talk of a "phoney war"?

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An eminent financier said to his young hostess: "I am ashamed of my failure to keep abreast of modern science. Take the electric light, for instance. I haven't the least idea how it works."

The hostess gave him a patronizing smile. "Why," she said, "it's very simple, really. You just press a button and the light comes on—that's all there is to it!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The polished orator ought to be sure of his finish.

Idle curiosity is probably the busiest thing on earth.

Only a fool would hang around the door of a starving man.

A man's particular friends are often those who are not too particular.

Every time a man gets it in the neck he realizes how little he amounts to.

It is lucky for some people that all collectors are not so trouble some with their bills as mosquitoes are.

Will U S. Undertake To Defend Australia?

Negotiations For Lease Of Bases On Pacific Coast Likely To Start

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.

The United States Administration can face the situation in the Pacific with renewed confidence, it is considered here now that it has assured a strong line of naval and air bases in the Atlantic to act as a barrier against any attack on the new world.

The knowledge that the main fleet will now be based permanently on Hawaii as a result of strengthening the Pacific defences will, it is felt, have a restraining influence on the Japanese, as also will the suggestion that negotiations on lease of bases from Britain will when political situation permits, be followed by similar negotiations for lease of bases on the Pacific coast and for a defence understanding with Australia, similar to that with Canada.

While these questions are in the air, the Administration is anxious that they should not be raised immediately and some irritation is expressed at the blunt statement by Colonel Knox, Secretary for the Navy, that discussions have already started on acquisition bases at Galapages and Cocos Islands.

"U. S. Rapidly Moving Towards Struggle"

The "Army and Navy Journal", an unofficial service publication, has expressed the view that the transfer of 50 destroyers to Britain is only preliminary to despatch of more powerful vessels and complementary aircraft to reinforce the British fleet.

It says, "Only the blind can fail to see that the United States is moving rapidly towards participation in the world struggle."

U. S. Protective Patrol

Four heavily armed United States Coast Guard Cutters established a protective patrol over Greenland's cryolite mines—the worlds only commercial source of cryolite which is used in refining aluminium—according to the "Brooklyn Eagle."

The Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington state that their Greenland activities are restricted to taking supplies to inhabitants, since Denmark was unable to continue such expeditions.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH TONES UP U. S. OPINION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.

Mr. Churchill's speech, like his previous statements, had a tonic effect on American opnion and helped along the growing feeling of optimism concerning the aims and chances.

Mr. Churchill's spontaneity and good humour are noted and they are felt to be far from those of a man bowed down with forebodings.—Reuter.

"TOWARDS PROLONGED WAR"

Soviet View Of Anglo-American Deal

MOSCOW, September 6

"Pravda' commenting on the Anglo-American Naval Agreement says:—"The Agreement opens a new phase in the war."

The paper adds that the collaboration of the two English-speaking nations must unquestionably prove to their mutual advantage. The war, the paper concludes, has taken a more stubborn and prolonged character.—Reuter.

NO NEED OF MORE BASES AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, September 6

President Roosevelt at a Press Conference today stated that Republics of "Costa Rica and Equador" were co-operating completely with the United States in the plans for the defence of Americas.

He added that no negotiations for acquisition of additional naval or air bases were now under way with any country.—Reuter.

RUMANIA BOWS TO AXIS

(Continued from page 1.)

policy must definitely be brought into harmony with her economic policy. Articles are to be published dealing with the political, spiritual and social life of Germany and Italy. Rumania's attitude towards the Western Powers and her immediate neighbours must be strictly objective and limited to the reporting of news.—Reuter.

FIRING IN ROYAL PALACE SQUARE

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6

Shots were heard in the square of the Royal Palace in the afternoon and two gendarmes were wounded.

The firing is believed to be the result of a political quarrel between two political groups.

Hungarians M[illegible] Into Transylvania

Leading contingents of the Hungarian army are today entering Nagyarad. [illegible] days time, Transylvania's [illegible] Cluj will be again in [illegible]ungarian hands.

No [illegible]ances of any kind are [illegible] and Admiral Horthy ing in an open car is stated to be everywhere greeted with enthusiasm.

Internments And Arrests Galore

General Antonescu has ordered the house arrest of M. Tatarescu and M. Argentoianu, former Premiers and several other former Ministers. The house arrest of a number of Ministers, who participated in applying sanctions against Italy, has also been ordered.

House arrest has also been ordered of M. Malaxa, leader of the Rumanian Industrialists and Armament King. All concerned will come before a tribunal for judgment for actions alleged to have brought about the ruin of the country. A further charge is that vast sums allotted for armaments have not been spent for that purpose.

Nationalist Triumph

Developments in the past [illegible] days—granting supreme power to M. Antonescu and abdication of King Carol—can be interpreted as a complete Nationalist victory based on Iron Guard movement.

Halifax On Rumanian Situation

LONDON, Sept. 5.

In the House of Lords, in a statement on the war situation, Lord Halifax said that Rumania had been acting in a manner directly detrimental to British shipping and British oil interest.

In view of that British Government had made it clear that they felt themselves compelled, by way of reprisals, to hold up Rumanian ships. Meanwhile Rumania's resolve throwing herself into the arms of Germany and renouncing the British guarantee had been both quick and bitter

"I have no doubt Rumania is under no illusions as to the value of the guarantees given her by the Axis Powers." added Lord Halifax.

Turning to Greece he said that His Majesty's Government would feel themselves bound to lend the Greek Government all support in their power in the event of any action which clearly threatened the independence of Greece.—Reuter.

Hungarian Allegation Against Rumanian Troops

BUDAPEST, Sept. 6.

The Hungarian Chief of Staff announces that the advance into Transylvania proceeded yesterday without incident and according to schedule.

Accusations, however, are being made against retiring Rumanian troops who are alleged to have carried off redium from a hospital and sporting rifles valued at 400,000 Lei recently requisitioned from the Hungarians.—Reuter.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS AT CANADIAN PORT

LONDO[illegible] September 6

Some of the fifty American destroyers being handed to Britain arrived at a Canadian East Coast port and steamed into port in a dense fog.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOPS TO LAND IN INDO-CHINA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 6.

IT is stated in well-informed quarters here that French Indo-China has agreed to the landing of 12,000 Japanese troops at three points.—Reuter.

"STRONG JAPANESE POLICY"

TOKYO, September 6

The Japanese Prime Minister today conferred with the Ministers for War, Navy and Foreign Affairs on Japanese policy in the south and the Foreign Minister explained about diplomatic relations.

The "Hochi Shimbun" reports that the four Ministers decided to ignore foreign representations regarding Indo-China and to continue a strong Japanese policy.—

Patrol Of International Settlement

Referring to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that the defence sector "B" in the International Settlement at Shanghai should be patrolled by American marines, the spokesman said that he was not replying to the statement and was not in a position to disclose all aspects of the question which was "becoming a very important issue between Japan and the United States in view of the great interest taken by the United States.'

The spokesman added that he hoped that the Japanese and American authorities on the spot would be able to find a practical solution.—Reuter.

Hull-Lothian-Casey Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6

Mr. Cordell Hull, Lord Lothian and Mr. Casey, Australian Minister, conferred at the State Department following Mr. Hull's expressed opposition to the new Japanese demands regarding French Indo-China.

Mr. Hull told a Press conference that there was general exchange of information but there were no suggestions and no decisions. —Reuter.

NO NEWS IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Hitherto no news has been received in London of the reported landing of Japanese troops in French Indo-China says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

U. S. AGAIN URGES "STATUS QUO".

WASHINGTON:—The United States has made new diplomatic representations to Japan regarding "Status Quo" in the Far East including Indo-China.

An indication to this effect was given by Mr. Cordell Hull at a Press Conference.

Asked if formal diplomatic action had been taken, Mr. Hull replied that he would not be surprised if any peaceful Government had made representations in favour of maintaining the "Status Quo" in the Far East to which he noted Japan was already committed.—Reuter.

GERMAN EXPERTS TO VISIT INDO-CHINA

LONDON, (By Cable).

The Hongkong correspondent of the "Times" writes:—

A Chinese report from Kunming says that several German military and financial experts will soon arrive in Indo-China by way of Siberia to investigate its resources with a view to economic advantages for Germany. This step may develop into a formal treaty and for that reason the Japanese may hasten their plans for fear they will be forestalled.

DUTCH LEGION TO BE TRAINED IN CANADA

LONDON, Sept. 6.

It is learned that the Netherlands Government has decided to call up all Dutchmen in Canada between the ages of 20 and 36.

These conscripts and all volunteers will form the Dutch Legion to be trained in Canada.—Reuter.

CANADA DENIES NAZI ALLEGATIONS

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.

The Canadian Defence Department answering German radio allegations announces that no Canadian troopship has been sunk and no soldier was lost while being transported across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

URUGUAY TO ACQUIRE U. S. DESTROYERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

The "New York Times" learns from Buenos Aires that Uruguay is negotiating for the acquisition of United States destroyers and bombers as the nucleus of a new defence structure.

It is reported that the Minister of Defence has asked on what terms Uruguay could acquire three to six destroyers of the same class as those sold to Britain.

The "New York Times" adds that some diplomatic sources think that there is a possibility that the United States may offer them in exchange for a naval base.—Reuter.

"ALL NAZIS OUR ENEMIES"

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

"We must admit to ourselves the plain truth that we are no longer at peace with Germany", declares the "New York Post" in a striking article on the Destroyers Deal", adding "we may not be at war in the old fashioned way but we are at war nevertheless. We are fighting, we have been fighting the ideas and with goods. These are powerful weapons which we have been using because Hitler long ago started using them against us."

Expressing the opinion that every Nazi agent in America is an enemy of the American way of life, the paper adds: "we believe that no private citizen in this country should associate with any Nazi nor do business with one any more than with Hitler himself. All Nazis are our enemies."

Military Bases For U. S. In New Foundland

WASHINGTON Sept. 6.

Mr. Laguardia stated after a conference with President Roosevelt that the question of the United States' furnishing military supplies to Canada has been discussed by members of the joint Americo-Canadian defence board. He also indicated that the United States would establish two bases for armed forces on New Foundland.

German Forests Ablaze

LONDON, Sept. 5.

An R.A.F. 'communique' says many fires and explosions followed R.A.F. attacks on military objectives in Hartmund and the Thuringian and Black Forests.

Other objectives attacked included oil stocks at Magdburg, goods yards at Nienburg and South Bremen and several aerodromes in enemy occupied France and Belgium.

Coastal Command Aircraft attacked oil tanks at Cherburg and docks at Terneuzen.

"One pilot who made a shallow dive attack saw a stick of bombs fall across the centre of the plant and shortly afterwards a line of tall chimneys collapsed and fire broke out which was seen 70 miles away.

When the pilots got world that they were going even further than Berlin they became, in the words of one of them, "pretty excited"

"After such a journey," he added, "a trip to Ruhr will seem child's play."

After the first attacks, many following aircraft obtained further direct hits and at one time fifteen separate fires were counted. Raiders over Thurigian Forest reported the starting of eight miles of fires.

THE FURTHEREST FLIGHT TO THE EAST DURING THE BOMBING RAIDS ON GERMANY WAS MADE BY R.A.F. BOMBERS LAST NIGHT. THE OBJECTIVE WHICH INVOLVED A 1,200 MILE FLIGHT, MUCH OF IT OVER ENEMY TERRITORY, WAS A SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT AT POLITZ, A FEW MILES NORTH OF STETTIN ON THE BALTIC.

PESHAWAR, Sept. 6.

Some Frenchmen residing in Kabul have decided to continue their fight against the Nazis by serving under General de Gaulle, understands the "Ohar-i-Sarhad", a local newspaper in Pushto language. It is added that a number of Frenchmen are shortly leaving for Bombay wherefrom they will proceed to join the Independent French forces.—A. P.

R. A. F. Continues To Strike Hard

Enemy Aerodromes In Libya Raided

CAIRO, Sept. 6.

The R. A. F. continues to strike hard at enemy aerodromes in Libya.

A communique issued here this evening says: Sustained raids were carried out throughout yesterday at all principal aerodromes in Eastern Libya, including attacks on Tobruk Eltmimi, Bomba, Derna, El Gubbi and El Gazala.

A formation of enemy bombers attempted to raid Aden but there was no damage. Our fighters intercepted and some hits were observed on one enemy aircraft.—

At Derna a large fire was started and it was still burning later in the day when the aerodrome was again raided. Bombs fell among enemy aircraft and one was seen to blow up. Aerodrome buildings were attacked and incendiary bombs were seen burning in the camp.

At Tobruk and Eltmimi bombs fell amongst aircraft and camp and it is believed two enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground.

At El Gazala huts and tents were damaged and also probably one aircraft. Bombers of the South-African Air Force raided Iavello in Italian East-Africa and destroyed three Capronis on the aerodrome.

One of our aircraft was shot down.

There were various reconnaissances over Italian territory.

The R. A. F. bombers attacked Aisha in Italian East-Africa and direct hits were scored on Railway station and enemy camp.

The communique continues that H. M. S. "Orion" launched an attack in Pegadia Bay, but withdrew after a few salvoes as there was no suitable military objective and it desired to avoid damage to the village and civilians. H. M. A. S. "Sydney" with two destroyers attacked Makrigalo which was bombarded with good effect.

H. M. S. "Ilex" sank two E-boats which attempted to attack and damaged a third while the remaining two in the harbour retired without attacking.

During the operations reported in this communique eight enemy aircraft were shot down and six damaged apart from those destroyed on aerodromes. We lost six aircraft."—Reuter.

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NOT A FOOL LEFT

LONDON, (By Cable)

The Washington correspondent of the "Times" cables.

The events of the last year, which are reviewed in the American Press, have been working profound changes in this. the greatest of neutral countries. There is not one fool left now to talk of a 'phoney war" and there are few who dare to maintain that the issue of the struggle is not an American affair.

What Govt.'s Ban On Congress Volunteers Means

R. S. Pandit Says That Since War Began There Has Been No Provocation For Such Order For Defence Of India

ALMORA, Sept 6.

The next meeting of the Congress Volunteers Reorganisation Sub-Committee will be held at Bombay during the A. I. C. C. meeting, announced Mr. R S. Pandit, interviewed by the "Associated Press."

The Sub-Committee, Mr. Pandit added, will consider the Government of India's ban on drill and uniform as well as the earlier ban of the Punjab Government on volunteering in the Punjab. The proceedings of the A. I. C. C. would no doubt influence the deliberations of the Sub-Committee.

"The Congress Volunteers Organisation is well-known to the people and the Government", continued Mr. Pandit. "It has functioned peacefully for the last twenty years. Those who are in favour of military training for Indians have severely criticised the non-militant character of the training of Congress Volunteers and frankly expressed disappointment at the inadequacy of a training based on non-violence. The Congress Uniform of Khadi for volunteers is distinctive and no one can mistake them for the armed police and it is nobody's case that there has ever been any intention on the part of the Congress to interfere with the work of the army or the police.

NO PROVOCATION.

"The Congress Volunteers Organisation, has not adopted any aggressive or bellicose attitude during the last twenty years and nothing has been done since September 3, 1939, when Britain declared war, which can be construed as offering any provocation to the British Government in India.

"Any punitive action on the part of the Government at this time against the Congress volunteers", concluded Mr. Pandit "must be judged by the people by the structure and function of this organisation, which is well-known. If defence of India is to mean the same thing as defence of British rule in India. Then the conclusion follows that what is being banned by Government is not so much the kind of drill or uniform as the normal activity of the Indian National Congress, of which its Volunteer Organisation is an integral part."—A. P.

Congress Cabinet Also To Meet At Bombay?

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 6.

The Congress President told the press representatives this evening he would like to go back to Calcutta and from there to Bombay.

"Going to Bombay" of course came as a surprise and on being questioned why Bombay and not Wardha, the President said they were considering the question of holding the Working Committee meeting also at Bombay.

This has given rise to the speculation whether Mahatma Gandhi will attend the meeting of the Working Committee if it is held in Bombay.

Rumblings Of Coming Storm?

'There is danger in Allahabad said Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, while descending the roof of the Swaraj Bhawan on improvised bamboo sloping.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru helped the Maulana by holding him on one side lest the Maulana, who has bad legs, might slip down. On reaching the lower storey Maulana Azad remarked: "There are some hard spots in Allahabad".

Do these good-humoured remarks portend rumblings of the coming storm? Whatever they mean there is little doubt that Allahabad is once again going to set the pace of National movement.

Later Maulana Azad inspected the Congress office and seemed interested in the Women's Department and made enquiries about it from Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, head of the Women's Department.

It may be noted that a portion of the roof of the Swaraj Bhawan, under which the A.I.C.C. office is located is being overhauled and repaired. The office has been shifted to another portion of the Swaraj Bhawan.

After inspecting the office, Maulana Azad, accompanied by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Narbada Prasad Singh, President of the District Congress Committee, inspected the volunteers' camp and parade. The Congress President was much pleased to see the volunteers' parade. He passed through the archway made by volunteers' lathies.

The Congress President smilingly raised his hands in token of welcome accorded by volunteers as he passed through the arch. At the parade, the President received the smart salute from the Officer Commanding the volunteers. At the camp both Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Azad spoke to the volunteers.

It is learnt that Women Sub-Committeees in the Provincial Congress Committees have been opened in eleven Provinces and the work is being still further intensified. Mrs. Kripalani is issuing a fresh circular in this connection to all the Provincial Congress Committees. The question will come up before the next meeting of the Working Committee.

Later Maulana Azad visited the Kamala Nehru Memorial hospital, which is nearing completion.

MAULANA AZAD IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 6.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, arrived here this morning from Calcutta. He was received at the railway station by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya J. B. Kripalani and a number of Congress workers. Qaumi Seva Dal volunteers presented a Guard-of-Honour to the Maulana, who was garlanded on behalf of the Allahabad City and District Congress Committees.

Azad's Tour Programme

According to his present plans, the Maulana will stay at Allahabad till September 10, after which he may proceed to Calcutta "en route" to Wardha for the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. meeting. He is visiting the Quami Seva Dal instructors training camp and addressing the students of the Allahabad University on Monday evening, when he will inaugurate the present session of the University Union.—A. P.

Rajen Babu Laid Up

JAIPUR, Sept. 6.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj who was to have left for Sikar yesterday with Babu Rajendra Prasad, could not go there as Rajen Babu has not been keeping well for the last three days.

Babu Rajendra Prasad had temperature. Seth Bajaj proposes to proceed to Sikar along with Rajen Babu on the 9th. Seth Bajaj hopes that the climate of Sikar will suit Babu Rajendra Prasad.—United Press.

More Arrests In Punjab

Several Kisan Leaders Convicted Under D. Of I. Rules

LAHORE, Sept. 6.

Pandit Gian Chand, a socialist worker of Lahore, was arrested this afternoon under the Defence of India Rules.

Baba Jawaharsingh Burj, a Kisan leader and formerly President of the Golden Temple Committee, was convicted and sentenced today by the Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar, to two years rigorous imprisonment under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules on a charge of delivering an objectionable speech at village Roranwali Kalan on July 22.

Baba Alasingh, another Kisan leader, was awarded one year's imprisonment for reciting an objectionable poem at village Chicha on July 25.

The Amritsar Police arrested this afternoon Sardar Dalipsingh Tapiala, President of the Ajnala Congress Committee, under the Defence of India Rules.

NEW BLOW AT 'NATIONAL HERALD'

Permission To Send Copies To Neutral Countries Withdrawn

LUCKNOW, Sept. 6.

The "National Herald" announces that the sanction accorded to the management of the paper to send copies of the paper to neutral countries has been withdrawn.—A. P.

NAINITAL PROTEST AGAINST U. P. ARRESTS

ALMORA, Sept. 6.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Nainital District Satyagraha Committee held at Haldwani under the presidency of Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, a resolution relating to the arrest of Pandit Shri Krishna Datta Paliwal, Pandit Balkrishna Sharma and other provincial leaders was passed.

Pandit Pant explained the recent resolution of the Congress Working Committee in the course of his speech on the present political situation.

The Nainital District Satyagraha Committee has decided to start a training camp for the Congress Seva Dal volunteers of the district very shortly.—A. P.

FORWARD BLOC SECRETARY GAGGED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

Mr. Mukundalal Sarker, Office Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, has been served with an order by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, directing him not to deliver any speech or participate in any public procession, meeting or assembly, under the Defence of India Rules. The order shall be in force for one year.—United Press.

Ten Congress Volunteers Arrested In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Sept. 6.

A batch of ten Congress volunteers at parade was arrested this morning under Rule 98 of the Defence of India Ordinance rules. This is the sixth batch which has defied the order banning drilling by non-official volunteer organisations.—A. P.

Gallows For Murder Of Constables

SAUGAR, September 6

Thakur Bhoop Singh who was arrested in connection with the murder of Noor Khan and Fyez Mohammed, two police constables of Relhi, has been awarded death sentence, subject to the approval of the High Court, by the Sessions Judge of Saugar.—United Press.

Change Of Site Of Bombay A. I. C. C. Meeting

COTTON MERCHANTS TO BEAR COST OF SESSION AT E. I. C. A. HALL AT SEWRI

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following announcement in regard to the forthcoming meeting of the A. I. C. C.:—

The All-India Congress Committee will meet on Sunday, September 15, at 2 p.m. (S. T.) at the Survey Hall of the East India Cotton Association Ltd., in the Association's magnificent buildings known as Cotton Green at Sewri. The old venue of the meeting which was the Sunderbai Hansraj Pragji Thackersey Hall had to be changed for the new one for better facilities of accommodation both for the meeting as well as for the numerous important visitors, who will be coming to Bombay from all parts of the country.

We take this opportunity of publicly thanking Sir Purshotamdas Thakordas and all the members of the Board of the East India Cotton Association Ltd., for their kind consent to the request made by the Congress.

GENEROUS OFFER.

We are glad to make a public announcement that several prominent and influential cotton merchants of Bombay have undertaken to defray all the expenses of this Session of the A. I. C. C. so that the Bombay P. C. C. should be spared the trouble of approaching a large number of donors. We are thankful to those merchants for their spontaneous and generous offer.

PRESS PASSES.

Press passes are now ready and they can be had from the office of the B. P. C. C. on production of necessary authority.

Visitors to the A. I. C. C. meeting from outside Bombay are once again requested not to take it for granted that they would secure admission to the meeting hall. In all cases they should first make sure of the accommodation before leaving their places.

Over 6 Crores Surplus In Central Budget

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, September 6

Surplus of six and half crores is disclosed by the final Revenue and Expenditure figures of the Central Government for 1939-40. Total revenue amounted to 94.33 lakhs as gainst the revised estimate of 87,77 lakhs.

As the expenditure charged to Revenue amounted only 87.76 lakhs this leaves a balance of 657 lakhs in the hands of the Finance Member at the end of the year.

Compared with the revised estimates Expenditure not charged to revenue has, however, risen by 19 lakhs.

Venue For Next Congress Session

MURREE, Sept. 6.

Hakim Abdus Salam, a prominent Red Shirt Leader of the Frontier Province and President of the Hazara District Congress Committee has requested Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the P. P. C. C. to select Hasanabada as venue for the next Congress Session.—A. P.

NEW MORADABAD CIVIC CHIEF

MORADABAD, Sept. 5.

H. E. the Governor of U. P. has vested Mr. Jagannath Prasad, Tripathi, a Deputy Collector from Gorakhpur, with full powers of the Moradabad Municipal Board, which has been superseded for three years.—A. P.

Punjab Socialist Arrested

LAHORE, Sept. 6.

Sodhi Pindi Dass, General Secretary of the Punjab Congress Socialist Party, was arrested this evening from the Bradlaugh Hall under the Defence of India Act.—A. P.

Ajnala Congressman Arrested

AMRITSAR, Sept. 6.

The local police arrested this afternoon Sardar Dalipsingh Tapiala, President of the Ajnala Congress Committee, under the Defence of India Rules for an alleged objectionable speech from the Court compound.—A. P.

Socialists Jailed

BHIMAVARAM, Sept. 6.

Mr. D. Sriramamurthi, Secretary of the Bhimavaram Taluk Congress Committee, and two other Socialists have been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 100 each, in default to undergo additional one month's rigorous imprisonment, under the Defence of India Act.—United Press.

GOVERNOR AT MEETING OF COLLECTORS

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 6.

A Conference of Collectors from various Districts was held at the Council Hall this morning. Almost all Collectors from the Districts in this Province attended. H. E. the Governor is understood to have addressed the Conference the deliberations of which were of a departmental nature. All the three Advisers to the Governor and the Chief Secretary, Dr. Sorley, were present.

C. P. Speaker's Invitation Turned Down

NAGPUR, Sept. 6.

Mr. G. A. Gavai, M.L.A., General Secretary, All-India Depressed Classes Association, has declined the invitation of the Hon. Mr. G. S. Gupta, the Speaker of the C. P. Assembly, to attend the meeting of the members of the Assembly to be held here on September 9.

Dr. Khare has also declined to attend the meeting.—A. P.

Mobilising India's Man-Power

(Continued from page 6)

tary officers for the University Training Corps which should be extended to all Colleges". Was this not a proof of the genuine demand—a demand made by a responsible body?

Whether it was the exigencies of the War which Britain declared against Germany in September 1939 or whether it was the genuineness of the demand which made the authorities concede it after more than a year i.e. in 1940 June or thereabout one is left in doubt.

The C. P. Government issued a press note notifying the decision of the Government of India to permit expansion of the 10th (Nagpur) Battalion University Training Corps. This expansion is sanctioned on the distinct understanding that the unit will carry out its training without any increase to the present authorised instructional staff and without the issue of additional arms and equipment. The Conference had asked for the services of military officers for the University Training Corps. Does this look like meeting their demand? So it comes to this that the expansion must be managed without the services of any more military officers and equipment which means money. To a lay mind it does not appear possible.

Does Britain need India's money or men? Lord Strabolgi has answered it. India's manpower is to be mobilised. India has contributed some money for spitfires to give proof positive that India is on the side of Britain, that she is taking part in the War. India is a poor country, Britain is rich. Had we not better spend our money-whatever we can have to train our men to a satisfactory degree of Military efficiency and equip them. India's Army has immediately to play a great part from Straits of Settlements to Egypt. The University Training Corps go to form a second line of defence. Will the War Committees help them with money? Will the Government help them with Military officers and equipment?—Yours, etc.,

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5-31
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WELL, YOU HAVE ONLY SIX MONTHS TO LIVE!
ONLY SIX MONTHS TO LIVE?
AH!
?
CHART

Rovers Cup Tournament

Y. M. C. A. Forwards Lose Match

Bangalore Muslims Lucky To Reach Final

Bangalore Muslims 1: Y. M. C. A. 0

Evidently, their two draws and eventual victory over Mohun Bagan, have made the Y. M. C. A. forwards giddy headed, for on Friday, playing in the second final of the Rovers Cup Football Tournament, they showed up deplorably. Admittedly, they have proved themselves a very clever line of attack, but on Friday they absolutely over did their fancy stuff against the Banglore Muslims, and lost by one goal, scored five minutes from the close of the game.

Y. M. C. A. ON TOP

The Y. M. C. A. enjoyed by far more of the game and should have been at least three goals up at the end of the first half, but for the forwards toying with the ball and attempting literally to walk the ball in. In the second half the Y. M. C. A. continued to be in no way inferior to their opponents, but they overdid the short-passing business and failed to score till the end. The display of the Y. M. C. A. more than annoyed the stands and their supporters. Repeatedly, were the shouts, "Wake up", "Play football" and "Get moving" hurled at them. These exhortations proved useless. They let their opponents tally in the twenty-fifth minute of the second half against the run of play

BAD REFEREEING AGAIN

A large number of spectators however, felt this goal should have been never allowed as Referee Ridley was compelled to suspend the game, when Lynn, in the Y. M. C. A. goal, came to the grief after saving brilliantly. Lynn was prostrate, his face buried in the turf, dazed for at least five seconds. He was thus incapicitated, when Boosey scored. Referee Ridley failed to see the goalkeeper knocked out, and did not notice the accident till the decider had been netted and the ball spotted for the kick-off.

A LOST PENALTY KICK

In the concluding minutes of the game Piaroo handled the ball in the Bangalore penalty area ten yards from the Referee. The infringement was not penalised, and the Y. M. C. A. lost an opportunity to draw level.

We have been told that a proposal was put to the W. I. F. A. that referees operating in Bombay matches should undergo an eyesight test. This is a very sound suggestion and might do away with some really bad refereeing. It is a pity public opinion as not recalled in the matter of referees.

INDIVIDUALS

There were only four men on the Y. M. C. A. side that deserve mention. S. Thomson and left back was outstanding. He was a glorious and stalwart defender. His clearances were all first-timers, accurate and well-sent up. He received good support from D. Alexander on the right of him. Lynn once again, had a busy time in goal on Friday, but was safe. The shot that beat him passed over his form lying dazed on the ground. Humphries worked himself [illegible] a standstill he did a tremendous [illegible] as left back. It is a pity the to[illegible]ds in front of him did not take a leaf out of his book and let the ball travel more in the air than on the turf between them. The Bangalore Muslims were weak behind, with the exception of their goalkeeper, Kadirvelu, who was a very capable little man. Kader was good, as a right-half, certainly much better than his two companions. Bangalore have a fine forward line in which, Swaminathan, De Cruz and Boosey exelled on Friday. Rahmath was handicapped by an injury. This good forward line gets poor co-operation from the defence. If this is not rectified on Sunday, one cannot help but award the Rovers' Cup to the Mahomedan Sporting in advance.

The Teams were:—

BANGALORE MUSLIMS:—Kadirvelu; Piaroo and Habeeb, Khader, Mohideen and Lakshman; Boosey, Swaminathan, D'Cruz, Rahmath and Kader Ali

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.:—Lynn; D. Alexander and S. Thomson; Humphries, V. Thomson and Jayaram; Chitty, Narsu, Balan, Butchi and K. T. Alexander.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

Cooperage—5-40 p.m.—Welch Regiment vs. Y. M. C. A. (Losing semi-finalist in Rovers Cup Tournament, being played for the Gossage Cup. Usual early round prices of Rovers competition to prevail. All proceeds to go to the War Gifts' Fund.

Welch Beaten

On Thursday the Welch Regimen[illegible] were fairly and squarely [illegible] by the Mahomedan Sporting [illegible]re full value for their gre[illegible]t fiv[illegible]

With the Welch Capit[illegible]'s hope of keeping the [illegible] the H[illegible] can't see any other [illegible]sturb this crack Indian football [illegible]port[illegible] the Rovers' Cup will now go [illegible] Calcutta.

The winners scored three times with no reply from their opponents.

Football At Parel

St. Xaviers Ground—Dr. Dass Cup—4-40 p.m.—B. B. & C. I. Railway vs. Sandemanian Old Boys; Satiranjan Shield 5-40 p.m.—St. Xavier's "A" vs. Caltex S. C.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

By "Orr"

The Trial Plate, over a mile, for first class horses forms the chief event in the programme of nine races scheduled for the third day of the Big Meeting at Poona.

Dancing Comet strikes me as an attractive proposition in the chief event. Terror and Multissimo are good for the minor berths. Mrs. Clarke's Delphi is an honest performer, I would not be surprised if he turns the scales.

THE SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY

1ST RACE—
MASTER MINT 1
FLAMBEAU 2
GAY NORA 3
2ND RACE—
BLUE TINSEL 1
WELFARE 2
COUNTESS NIL 3
3RD RACE—
CHERIE 1
LAKHPAT 2
IDAR'S GIFT 3
4TH RACE—
MONA LIZA 1
LORD BYRON 2
TALK 3
5TH RACE—
KING FARUQ 1
SHEIK SHALLAL 2
NASSAR 3
6TH RACE—
RATHAVON 1
SHERMOUNT 2
GAY SPANIARD 3
7TH RACE—
EASTERN PRIDE 1
CALF LOVE 2
MAROC 3
8TH RACE—
DANCING COMET 1
TERROR 2
MULTISSIMO 3
9TH RACE—
FARUQ PASHA 1
GOLD DEPOSIT 2
KING OF DIAMONDS 3
DAILY DOUBLE—
CHERIE and RATHAVON.
DAILY TREBLE—
KING FARUQ, EASTERN PRIDE and DANCING COMET.

WESTERN INDIA BADMINTON

The following matches will be played to-day on the Bombay Gymkhana Courts:—

COURT NO. 1:—

5-30 p.m. R. N. Ranga or P. G. Goregaonkar vs. C. Gomms.

5-50 p.m. Mrs G. W. Lewis vs. Mrs. B. M. Gupte.

6-10 p.m A. S. Nagarkatti vs. Harnarain.

6-30 p.m. G. W. Lewis and R. N. Kanga vs. N. Amrith Rao and Partner

6-50 p.m. Mrs. Nouger vs. Miss K. Haji.

7-10 p.m. C. S. Gopal and V. N. Iyer vs. J. N. Balsara and Partner.

7-30 p.m. B. D. Shroff and Partner vs. G. W. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis

7-50 p.m. D. G. Mugve and M. G. Mugve vs. B. Goswami and S. Mukerji.

COURT NO 2:—

5-30 p.m. Miss F. Vachha vs. Miss L. M. Merchant.

5-50 p.m. Zulfigar vs. L. M. Khatau.

6-10 p.m. J. R. Vimadalal or B. G. Waradkar vs. P. S. Vardo.

6-30 p.m. Miss E. Boccaro vs. Miss V. Desai.

6-50 p.m. L. I. Pereira and J. Agnel vs. N. V. Ullal and N. D. G. Rao.

7-10 p.m. P. G. Goregaonkar and C. S. Shete vs. B. [illegible] Nayampally and V. B. Rao

7-30 p.m. L. M Khatau and B. C. V. Mehta vs. B. G. Waradkar and S. M. Dhurandhar

COURT NO. 3:—

5-30 p.m. B. D Shroff or H. M. Frenchman vs. G. P. Shirke.

5-50 p.m. F Suares and J. Pinto vs. S. V. S. Juneja and Partner

6-10 p.m. U. H. Zari and K. S. Uplekar vs. F N. Rosario and J. Sequeira.

6-30 p.m V. M. Dhurandhar and Partner vs. S. R. Kallambi and V. R. Amladi.

6-50 p.m M. K. Kallambi and E. L. D'Costa vs G. J. Limaye and Partner.

7-10 p.m. G. P. Shirke and Amrit Lall vs. G. Hardy and H. Ottmann.

7-30 p.m. S. M. Katkar and A. D'Cunha vs V. N. Pathare and B. D. Kasbekar.

7-50 Zahur Ahmed vs. H. M. Baraf-walla.

8-10 p.m. Miss P. de Lima vs Miss A. R. Vimadalal.

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Feast Of Football In Bombay

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

The All-India Rovers Cup Tournament is now drawing to a close. Tomorrow (Sunday) will see its termination. The redoubtable Mahomedan Sporting from Calcutta have already reached the final round. The Bangalore Muslims and Y. M. C. A were to meet last evening to decide the ultimate rivals for the Cup. They must have done so. Whoever their opponents may be, the Mahomedan Sporting should not have much trouble to over power them and carry away the Rovers Cup for the first time to Calcutta.

B. B. C. I.'S SURPRISING DEFEAT

When I wrote las week, I did not for a moment imagine that the B. B. & C. I Railway would go down to the Bombay City Police. But that is exactly what happened. The Railwaymen had a completely off-day. They could not do anything right. The Policemen on the other hand, gave a fine display of cohesive effort. The margin of two goals to nil did not flatter them at all on the day's play. In fact the third goal notched by them but disallowed by the referee, appeared to me to be a good one too. Was it over-confidence which cost the Railway the match?

STUBBORN DEFENCE BY Y. M. C. A.

The next surprise—and a big one at that—was a draw between the famous Mohun Bagan from Calcutta and the local Y. M. C. A. Perhaps the visitors took the field with a certain amount of over-confidence Actually they were the first to score. But the Young Men gradually gained a hold over the game and levelled up matters though through a spot-kick. Thereafter the Mohun Bagan tried hand to gain the upper hand again. But the local defenders put up such a stubborn resistance that they had to part company without arriving at a decision.

MOHUN BAGAN'S DOWNFALL

They had to meet on two more occasions to decide the issue. Mohun Bagan had to reshuffle their forward and intermediate lines owing to injuries sustained by some of their players at the first day. Although their defence seemed to work well, their attacking line appeared to have lost its strength and combination. The Young Men playing as vigorously as ever held them at bay. For the third time when they met, the visitors were a team of 'crocks'. Though they made gallant efforts to turn the tide in their favour, they could not find any luck. Steadily the Y. M. C. A rose to the occasion and put the visitors out of court by scoring a fine goal. Needless to mention, Mohun Bagan never rose to the high standard of excellence which their predecessors had shown. It was a most creditable victory for Y. M. C. A.!

BANGALORE MUSLIMS ON TOP

The Police who had made such a fine show against the B. B. & C. I. Railway in the earlier round fell to pieces against the Bangalore Muslims in the quarter-finals. Having all the conditions in their favour, the bare-footed players from Bangalore carried the operations in their own way and forged ahead with three goals to their credit. Then they relaxed a little. The Policemen stonce took command of the game and reduced the arrears by two. They were not however allowed to press the advantage home. Bangalore recovered the leading strings again and increased the tally to four. It now remains to be seen how they fare against the conquerors of the Mohun Bagan.

SANDEMANIANS FADE AWAY

The Sandemanians from Quetta were expected to give the Welch Regiment a good run for their money in the quarter-finals. As a matter of fact, they did put up a strenuous fight. But they played the type of football the soldiers relished. So they were ultimately outclassed and outmanoeuvred to lose by three goals to nil. After this many people had expected that the Welshmen would get the better of the Mahomedan Sporting also. But they had a surprise of their lives when the local favourites, who had remained unbeaten so far, suffered a defeat to the tune of three goals to nil. The Mahomedans simply swept them of their feet with the tremendous pace they set up. They exhibited the best game seen on the Cooperage for a long time. A vast crowd watched it with unbounded interest and enthusiasm.

THE FINALISTS

Will it be a Calcutta-Bombay or Calcutta-Bangalore final? The question will have been decided by the time these lines are published. It will be a great achievement for the Y. M. C. A. if they can vanquish the Bangalore Muslims. The latter are the only Indian team who have held the Rovers Cup twice and that too in successive years. The only hope the Young Men have is that the visitors are not as good as they were before. If they however lose, it will be no disgrace to them. The fact that they have succeeded in reaching the penultimate stage is exceedingly praiseworthy for them. If the Bangalore team comes into the final the Mahomedan Sporting are not likely to permit them to repeat their performance of a couple of years ago. The Calcutta players are sure avenge their cast defeat and win the Blue Riband of soccer in Western India for the first time—an honour which has eluded them for many a year.

'VARSITY CRICKET

Rohinton Baria Trophy Championship

MADRAS, Sept. 6.

The Honorary Secretary to the Board of Control for Cricket in India in the course of a circular letter to the registrars of all Universities in India in connection with the Rohinton Baria Trophy Championship 1940-41 says the Board will run the championship this year as usual and that he has been directed by the President to request all universities to participate in the Championship and make it a success The entries closes on Monday, October 7, and the draw for the competitions will be announced as soon as entries are closed.—A. P.

NO INDIAN RACE RESULTS LEAFLETS IN CEYLON?

COLOMBO, (By Mail.)

The feasibility of banning in Ceylon the publication of Indian race handicaps and results is said to be under the consideration of the Home Ministry of the Ceylon Government.

At present thousands of small leaflets containing the results of the races run in India are sold in the streets in Ceylon within two hours of the closing race in India.—A. P.

AROUND THE COURTS

ASSISTANT DRIVER KILLED BY TRAIN

BOMBAY, Friday.

The dead body of D. S. Fitzgerald, an assistant driver in the G. I. P. Rly., was found lying on the railway line at Dadar, this morning.

It appears that the deceased was run over by the Bombay-Poona Passenger train. His skull was entirely fractured.

Mr. G. Fitzgerald, a locomotive running Inspector in the G. I. P. Rly., said at the inquest to-day that his brother (the deceased) was ill. He met the deceased last night and was told that he would start next day for Kurduwadi for a change. Early this morning, he received information that his brother was knocked down by a train.

Hotel Proprietress Fined

Mrs. G. Scott, Proprietress of a boarding house at Colaba was fined Rs. 100 by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court for contravening the Registration of Foreigners Act. The accused is alleged to have failed to report to the police in time the arrivals of four foreigners.

According to the Foreigners Registration Rules, a keeper of a boarding house should transmit the arrival report to the Registration Officer within 24 hours of the foreigners arrival at the boarding house.

Failure To Report

Miss Anna L. Federoff was fined Rs 50 for an offence under the same act. The accused is a foreigner registered in Bombay. The police stated that she failed to report to the authorities the change of her residence as required under the rules.

Seaman Jailed

Bruno Seide, a foreigner was sentenced to-day by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court to six months' rigorous imprisonment for contravening the Registration of Foreigner's Act.

The accused, a seaman was alleged to have left Bombay on the s.s. "Strathalen" in July last as a stowaway for Australia. It was also alleged that he was deported from Freemantle and was arrested on his return to Bombay.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge of leaving Bombay without permission.

PLEA FOR SHIP-BUILDING INDUSTRY IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

A non-official resolution asking the Government of Bengal to move the Government of India to establish, as early as possible, a ship-building industry in Bengal, was passed in the Bengal Legislative Council at its to-day's sitting.

All parties and groups in the House expecting the European Group, supported the resolution which was moved by Mr. Lalit Chandra Das (Congress).

The House adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

LAHORE HOUSE TAX

LAHORE, Sept. 6.

The Municipal House Tax, which evoked considerable opposition in Lahore City last year culminating in demonstrations and prosecutions, will now be enforced with effect from July 1, 1940. The tax, which is estimated to yield approximately Rs. 4,00,000 in the first year, has been primarily introduced to cover the cost of the Lahore Sewerage Scheme undertaken by the Municipal administrator.

The tax will be levied at rates ranging from 2-1/2 per cent. to six per cent on the rental value of property.—A. P.

Members Of Sind Congress Legislative Party Invited To A.I.C.C. Meeting

KARACHI, Sept. 6.

The members of the Congress Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly have been invited to attend the forthcoming session of the All-India Congress Committee, to be held in Bombay on September 15. Two Congress leaders from Karachi, namely, Dr. Popatlal Bhopatkar, President of the Karachi District Congress Committee and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, leader of the Congress Assembly Party, are leaving Karachi shortly to attend the meeting.—United Press.

INDIA'S TRADE COMMISSIONER TO JAPAN

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

Mr. E. S. Krishnamoorthy, Government of India's Trade Commissioner-designate for Japan arrived here this morning from Madras. He will stay here for about a week during which he will meet commercial associations and different Chambers of Commerce and discuss with them problems relating to Indo-Japanese trade before proceeding to Japan.—A. P.

Meerut Race Club's War Effort

MEERUT, Sept. 6.

The Stewards of the Meerut Races have decided to give the proceeds of the second day of the Meerut Fourteenth Open Gymkhana Meeting to be held on Saturday September 14 to His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund.—A. P.

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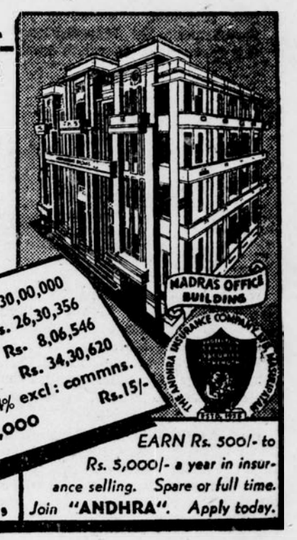

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PRITHVIRAJ in "Sajni", Sudama film, at the Imperial.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Sant Dnyaneshwar" Prabhat's Mythological, starring Shahu Modak with Sumati Cupte, Yeshwant, etc. in Marathi and Hindustani versions Excellent. Must be seen. (17th week).

KRISHNA—"Matwali Meera", featuring Mukhtar Begum. (Fifth week).

IMPERIAL—"Sajni", Sudama picture starring Sabita Devi and Prithviraj with Snehprabha Pradhan. (Fourth week).

MAJESTIC—"Kanya-Dan", featuring Shamim, Ashiq Husain and Ghulam Mohd. (Second week).

MINERVA—"Bharosa", Minerva picture, starring Chandramohan, Sardar Akhtar and Mazhar Khan Minerva's best since "Pukar" Directed by Sohrab Modi. (Fourth week).

OPERA HOUSE—"Musafir", Ranjit film featuring Charlie, Khurshid and Vasanti. (Fourth week).

PATHE—National Studios' "Woman" starring Sardar Akhtar, Surendra with Yakub, Jyoti, etc., Excellent, Most Popular. Must be seen. (18th week).

ROXY—Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan" starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. Very entertaining. Must be seen. (Fifth week).

WEST END—"Lapandav", Navyug Chitrapat Ltd.'s maiden production, starring Meenakshi, Winayak, Baburao Pendharkar and Vanmala. Excellent entertainment for Marathi-knowing Cine-goers. (Seventh week).

Great Glory Of Geeta

Circo To Introduce New Child Star

While looking forward to the Royal's 14th Jewel, "Geeta", which the Circo Pictures are producing, in Hindi and Marathi, cine-fans may do well to remember ten reasons why "Geeta" is going to be an outstanding film. The reasons are:—

(1) This film is based on the basic teachings of "Geeta", which is universally acknowledged to be one of the world's greatest books on Ethics and Philosophy of life from a practical point of view.

(2) The book of "Geeta" was conceived by Shri Krishna, who is universally acknowledged as one of world's greatest thinkers socialogists, jurists and statesmen.

(3) From time immemorial "Geeta" has its 'unique' hold on millions of people.

(4) Great personalities of the world, such as, Shri Shankeracharya Dnyaneshwar. Tilak, Annie Beasant, Vivekananda, Ramateertha, Tagore, Malaviya, Arbindo Ghosh and Gandhiji have received an inspiration from "Geeta".

(5) Two of the greatest character Artists of India. Durga Khote and Chandramohan are 'starred together' in "Geeta"—for the 'first' time in a modern social picture.

(6) In this film Chandramohan has a 'dual role' for the 'first' time since he came on the screen.

(7) "Geeta" is the 'first' picture to portray on the screen the teachings of one of the world's greatest books.

(8) Maharashtra's well-known writer Mr. B. V. Warerkar has written the dialogues of "Geeta".

(9) P. Altekar, the first graduate-director of the Indian screen, has directed "Geeta".

(10)"Geeta" gives the Indian screen a new find in Miss Suman who promises to be the envy of many a star.

Shakuntala In Modern Garb

Majestic Cinema Shows 'Kanyadan'

'Kanyadan' is a necessary part of the Brahma form of Hindu marriage, in which the father of a daughter is required to give his daughter in marriage to a bridegroom. This is considered a meritorious act, because, the father and mother of the daughter help in the mission of perpetuation of the race, a debt which every Hindu is regarded to owe his forbears.

In the story of 'Kanyadan' of the Super Pictures now being shown at the Majestic, a peasant father gives a promise to his dying wife that he will get their daughter suitably married. He dies before he has carried out the promise and the task is undertaken by a rebel in the State of which this peasant-father was a subject, because that rebel felt that it was his duty as a grateful man. For he was harboured while being chased by the State's soldiers by the daughter and the vows were exchanged between the two that they were brother and sister. The 'Kanyadan' is made by this brother, officiating for the peasant-father, by the daughter being given in marriage to the King of the State, in the concluding scenes of the picture.

There was love already between this peasant girl and the King, because being fond of mixing among the poor subjects incognito, like Haroun-al-Raschid of old, he had made her acquaintance, then friendship and finally they had decided to marry. The King's mother thoroughly disapproves this waywardness on the part of her heir and there is a big conspiracy to see that the marriage does not take place, but ultimately true love is shown to triumph, at any rate, in this picture.

Quite a powerful film story is built up round this skeleton. Suspicion enters the king's mind for a while about the spouse as suspicion entered the mind of Dushyanta of old about Shakuntala's chestity. But all hurdles are ultimately got over. The picture has caught some very fine scenes of the country side, the hills, dales and fields and the cottages of the poor. The kingly element in the story provides scope for the display of splendour, durbars, courtiers and so on and to the relief of the cine-goer, the courtesans and their dances are altogether absent. Shamim who plays Radha the peasant girl appears to be a promising actress The same thing could be said of Ashak Hussain, who plays the prince. Gulam Mahomed as the rebel Bhagatsingh has done his part admirably. In summing up, it may be justly observed, that 'Kanyadan' supplies a fairly good entertainment and much educational value, for it presents the picture of what an enlightened despot can do for his people.

Narsi Bhagat Next Saturday

Pagnis And Durga Khote Starring

Who has not heard the favourite "Bhajan" of Gandhiji. "Vaishnava Jana To Tene Kahiye" It is the bed-rock of Gandhiji's philosophy of non-violence. This was the song that gave strength to Gandhiji's chosen band, which marched to its accompaniment to Dandi. during the Salt Satyagraha days.

Now, who was it that composed this 'Bhajan'? It was Narsi Menta, the famous poet-saint of Gujarat. Prakash pictures have made a biographical film of his career and Mr. Pagnis, who has immortalised himself as Tukaram in the Prabhat picture of that name has acted Narsi Bhagat in this picture.

Durga Khote acts the part of his wife and the cast includes such famous actors as Aundhkar. Vimala Vashishtha, Ram Marathe and Amir Karnataki. Mr. Vijay Bhatt, has directed the picture. It will have its premiere at Krishna talkies. next Saturday, September 14.

"Musafir" Proves A Great Draw

"Musafir"—a gay musical comedy has proved a great drow at Bombay. It is a high spot in the realm of screen entertainment. Such a comedy provoking a riot of laughter is rarely seen on Indian screen. It is directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi. It's cast includes monarch of mirth Charlie well supported by Khurshid, Vasanti, and Ishwarlal. Mr Doshi has completed his social picture and is now busy with shooting of his new comedy.

Vinayak and Minakshi in "Lapandav" at the West End.

Art Of Screen Presentation

"Bandhan" Provides Brilliant Example

There is much food for thought and material for study in the Bombay Talkies picture "Bandhan" which is enjoying a notable popularity at the Roxy. If one looks closely into the picture, one finds that it has but a short, simple story. As a motion picture however, it is impressive entertainment.

In a good film, as in the case of "Bandhan", the narrative depends principally on action and the demeanour of the artistes. While the latter owes its success to direction as much as to the artistes' inherent ability, the former is mainly a matter between the director and the cameraman.

Take the instance of the gram seller in "Bandhan". His song is lively in its tune as well as in its content. But the greater part of the thrill it gives the audiences, is derived from the action of the man himself and the urchins around him. His rhythmic movement of hands and head. the beautifully childlike behaviour of the boys. their instinctive rush at the grams during the second or two that he closes his eyes; the fondness with which he lifts a teeny-weeny lad and calls him "Sardar of the Vanar Sena"—and all this attuned to the sense and the rhythm of the song itself; not the most brilliant pen could produce the same effect as the entire scene does.

WORLD ABRIDGED INTO A STUDIO

Superb Craftsmanship In "Dnyaneshwar"

The advance made by Cinema technique takes one's breath away. Till recently, the spectacular picture used to be a matter of extensive trips to hills and dales and deserts, with their attendant inconveniences and risks.

But a studio like Prabhat's with its expert technical staff and its perpetual experimentation, is now able to arrange almost any scene within the four walls of the Sound Studio. The most extensive outdoor scenes hardly need go beyond the large Studio grounds at Prabhat Nagar.

It is interesting to observe that the results of these artificial creations on the screen are more realistic than any photograph of actual locations. For instance, there are two remarkable scenes in Prabhat's "Dnyaneshwar", now running at the Central. Both relate to the hardships that Dnyaneshwar his brothers and sister undergo in their childhood.

Who is not shaken at the sight of the fierce tiger that prowls so near to the exhausted children in the thick of the jungle? Who would not, again, be awe-struck by the fierce sandstorm that the children face in the dtstrt? Both the scenes are realistic to the last detail, and apparently cover large spaces of ground.

Yet, they were both arranged in the larger one of the two Sound Studios at Prabhat Nagar!

Actually, it involves more labour and expense to create such scenes in a studio than to get them on location. But the advantage is that, in the studio, the technicians can control the atmosphere and other physical and artistic conditions which, on location, are outside their control.

On the other hand, these studio sets demand great knowledge, intense experiment and expensive equipment. It is because Prabhat maintains a lead in these. that Prabhat pictures always carry a distinctiveness and enjoy an assured popularity. It is all summed up in that famous phrase.—"The Prabhat Touch"!

Literary Light On 'Lapandav'

Debate Clarifies Unnoticed Points

By "DHAVALAGIRI"

In view of the fact that a meeting recently held at Poona to discuss the novel 'Lapandav' written by one Ramakant on the basis of the Navayug film of that name by Mr. P. K. Atre was broken up some apprehension was felt by the workers of the Marathi Sahitya Sangh, who had arranged a debate on the film at Wagle Hall of Chikitsaka Samooha High School on Sunday morning. Nothing untoward however, happened, and the debate was conducted on a high level by the responsible speakers with the co-operation of the reasonable audience of about 400 people who attended the debate. About 50 of them were women.

Atre Absents Himself.

It was announced that Mr. Atre would participate in the debate by way of replying to the remarks of the various speakers. He had accepted the invitation and confirmed it twice. He failed to turn up, all the same and the organisers learnt an hour before the debate started that Mr. Atre had left for Poona. Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar, who presided over the debate, explained these circumstances and offered to refund the money for the tickets bought by the audience to get admission there. Only one gentleman from among the audience suggested postponement of the debate but there was no one even to second that suggestion and I understand no one claimed refund of ticket money also.

Characters Or Caricatures?

Mr. Prabhakar Gupte, who opened the debate, spoke from the point of view of the theatre-goer. He said that the picture made quite good entertainment but did not satisfy the tests of a problem play which it was widely made out to be in the advertisements.

Prof. R. D. Karve said that the picture was not a problem picture at all, because the heroes and heroines and other characters in the picture were very unusual and not at all representative. As usual Atre's characters were caricatures. One of the illustrations to prove this, he gave, was that of Chandu, the motorist, acted by Vinayak who ran a school for teaching driving to women only. Prof. Karve pointed out that such a thing was obviously absurd.

Twofold Message.

Mr. A. K. Kanekar observed that grownup brides had become a problem but that was confined only to the lower-middle classes of Indian Society. It was a problem with those who had become pseudo-reformers and had educated their daughters but had not given them the freedom to choose their partners in life. The daughters pretended to choose not to marry at all and when Nature's call became irresistible they went in for motor-drivers and building-contractors who were educationally and culturally their inferiors. "In my opinion, the message of this picture is twofold. To the fathers it says give freedom to daughters to mix freely with their male companions and to the daughters to be sensible and remember that they were human beings and women" said Mr. Kanekar.

Mr. Ram Gogate characterised 'Lapandav' as the second best picture of the year not only among Marathi but All-India pictures. He observed that both the men and women actors in 'Lapandav' looked older for their ages and their general appearance did not suit their parts. He also made the remark that it was surprising to find Mr. Atre condemning drink in 'Brandichi Batil' and as it were extolling drink in 'Lapandav'.

Prof Parasnis justified the conception and development of the picture as a good essay in reading and delienating the workings of the human mind from the viewpoint of the psychological science.

Mr. Sunder Mankar expressed disagreement with Prof. Parasnis with cogent argumentation.

Atre's Role As Artist.

Mr. Lalji Pendse, said whatever objections one raised against Atre's literary and filmic productions, it was an outstanding fact that he violently inveighed against outworn social customs and stood for individual freedom to root them out. To that extent, he was not only progressive but often looked like a revolutionary. In essence, being an individualist, he was anti-social and, therefore, reactionary. He was the Charwaka of present-day society who gave the message of "Eat, Drink and Be Merry" which in original Sanskrit was "Rinam Kritva Ghritam fibet'. Only from this point of view, was the behaviour of all his characters explicable and logical.

He concluded, however that it was a fine film, which did delight everybody, no sex it and paid compliments to the Director of the film, Mr. K. Narayan Kale, who was responsible for all the element of restraint one met with in the picture.

Mr. K. N. Deshpande said that the message of the picture to parents was "Be reasonable first, reasonable second and reasonable last and the problem of grownup unmarried girls will solve itself."

Prof. Gajendragadkar in summing up the debate said after Devika Rani, Vanamala was the most accomplished actress on the Indian Screen and pointed out that she had played her part very agreeably even though it was her first picture

KHURSHID in "Musafir", a Ranjit picture, at the Opera House.

STUDIO SPY'S 5th Column

Miss Suman, an eleven-year old girl of Gujarati parentage, but entirely Mahratta in her bringing up is the child star in "Geeta" Circo's coming production. Her father Mr. Chunilal Sheth, who is known as 'Sarhidaya' his pen-name, is well-known in the Marathi world of letters as a novelist and short story writer, besides being a staunch Congressman.

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Ranjit's 1941 programme promises to be rather inviting to the Indian masses. Two of the pictures are biographical being based on the lives of Bhakta Sudama and Bhakta Surdas. The third picture will be "Queen of India." Which queen and of what kind? You are free to speculate about it.

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Mr. P. K. Atre is the subject of much unkind comment among the Marathi-speaking cine-fans, for his failure to keep his promise to attend and participate in the debate on his film 'Lapandav' on last Sunday at Chikitsaka Samooha High School Hall. As many people bought tickets for admission to the Hall on the supposition that he would attend and speak, he will do well to explain in what circumstances he was prevented from keeping his engagement.

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Quite a number of people from the audience expressed the view that it was a blessing in disguise; for the high, serene level of the debate was not spoilt by Mr. Atre's tricks to raise laughter. Mr. Atre, Please beware of these portents.

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Director Amar Mullick's next venture 'Harjeet' will soon be released in Hindustani, through the Calcutta Film Exchange in Bombay. Kanan Bala and Pahari Sanyal are the two stars in this picture. Their story in this film is that of the actor's craft and this should strike film-fans as particularly intriguing.

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Leela Chitnis, Mr. Agarwal, Mr. Bhavnani and Mr. Gwalani have entered into a partnership to produce pictures in which Leela Chitnis will be a star. They have not yet named their Company but they are understood to be starting work forthwith in some Bombay studio, they are acquiring an old studio at Andheri also.

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One of the greatest ambitions of Sadhona Bose was to make a picture in the English Language. Even her very first film Ali Baba would have been in English Language as well, had it not been for some unsurmountable difficulties encountered at that time. Now at the Wadias she had realised this ambition. She now has the satisfaction of placing her art before larger audiences through the English version of the film Rajanartaki.

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Apropos of the reported permission granted to Sardar Sampuran Singh, leader of the Congress Assembly Party, and Mian Iftekar-ud-Din, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, to interview detenus in the Punjab Jails, a telegram received to-day from the Deputy Superintendent of Jails, reads: "I see no reason why interview should be allowed."—United Press.

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INTERESTING POINT OF JURISDICTION

Indian & Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act 1926

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice)
Phyllis Claire Carroll ..... Petitioner.
Versus
Charles James Carroll ..... Respondent.

This was a petition for divorce under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act of 1926. The petitioner and her husband (the respondent) were British Subjects domiciled in the United Kingdom and after their marriage they last resided together within the appellate jurisdiction of the Lahore High Court. The respondent is still so residing but the petitioner was now residing in Bombay and had filed the present petition for divorce in this High Court.

Counsel for the respondent raised a preliminary objection that this High Court had no jurisdiction to try this petition which could only be entertained by the Lahore High Court. He contended that the words "in any case where a court in India would have such jurisdiction if the parties to the marriage were domiciled in India" in Section 1 (1) of that Act referred to Section 3 (1) of the Indian Divorce Act of 1869 which applied to Christians domiciled in India and under which that High Court alone would have jurisdiction within the local limits of which the husband and the wife reside or last resided together.

On the other hand, counsel for the petitioner argued that Section 1 (1) of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Act of 1926 under which this petition was presented was meant to give the petitioner a right by way of facility to select her forum and imposed no such limitations except that the marriage was solemnized in India or the matrimonial offence was committed in India or that the petitioner resided in India and the parties last resided together in India, as provided by Proviso (c) to that Section.

His Lordship accepted the arguments of counsel for the petitioner and held that His Lordship had jurisdiction to try this petition, though His Lordship was of the opinion that the Lahore High Court would also have jurisdiction in the matter.

The preliminary objection having been thus dismissed, the hearing of the case will now proceed.

Mr. J. C. Forbes instructed by Messrs. Golwalla and Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. G. C. O'Gorman instructed by Messrs. Cragie, Blunt and Caroe, appeared for the respondent.

Air Raid Shelter In Bombay

A well-equipped Air Raid Shelter, believed to be the first of its kind in India, is under construction in the compound of a Bombay millionaire. "Its owner considers it to be a luxury rather than a necessity" declared a member of a well-known firm of chartered architects who have designed the shelter. "For, he is convinced that an air raid of Bombay is as remote as a visit of enemy U-boat to Peshawar."

The architect explained that nothing could protect a house from repeated direct hits. A building which could withstand one direct hit would cost Rs. 30 to 35 per cent more than an ordinary building of the same size and quality. The cost, therefore, was prohibitive for anyone who wanted to get a reasonable return on his investment.

As regards fortifying the existing buildings against air raids, he said it was cheaper to construct all round it six feet wide cubicles of reinforced concrete filled with sand than to place sandbags.

He said that an Air Raid Shelter for a family of six equipped with all comforts, such as electric light, fans, and ventilation, would cost about Rs. 3,000. Such shelters could serve as underground godowns, wine cellars, or escapes from sweltering summers. —A.P.

R. A. F. Takes Toll Of Thirty-Nine Nazi Planes In Morning Raid

(Continued From Page 1)

at 7-40 a.m. (G.M.T.) sounds of an air battle high in the hazy sky over London area were plainly heard. [illegible] machinegun fire and several planes left white trails from their exhausts.

BIG AIR BATTLE

A big air battle raged over an area in South-East England. Two German bombers flying in an arrow-head formation were challenged by British fighters. One Spitfire sailed straight into the formation and two German bombers were seen to crash. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire as [illegible] southward.

The all clear was sounded in London area at 08-59 (G.M.T.)

BULLETS LITTER STREETS

Watchers on the outskirts of London area saw a terrific dog-fight when some Spitfires tackled a number of Messerschmitts which became detached from the bombers they were escorting. The battle raged for twenty minutes with the planes sometimes at a great height, then diving down as they struggled to get on one another's tails. Machineguns and cannons rattled and spent bullets littered the streets. Two planes were seen to fall from the conflict smoke pouring from them, one crashing on a golf course and another some distance away.

Enemy raids are now becoming much more frequent and bomber formations are crashing in numbers.

34 Nazi Planes Shot Down

Thirty-four enemy aircraft were shot down by British fighters during this morning's air battles. Nine British fighters are reported to have been lost but the pilots of six are safe.

Announcing this, an Air Ministry communique says that a large force of enemy aircraft crossed the coast of Kent this morning and splitting up into a number of sections launched simultaneous attacks on several R.A.F. aerodromes. Our anti-aircraft guns and fighter aircraft engaged the enemy who were driven back after some intensive air battles. Bombs were dropped causing slight damage to one factory in the Thames Valley, where a number of persons were injured.

Reports indicate that elsewhere the number of casualties from this morning's raids were slight.

Baulked Of Objective

The main objective of two large bomber attacks to-day were aerodromes but in both cases formidable forces of raiders failed.

A report from one area says that as the raiders approached they were met by Spitfires already in the air. Anti-aircraft batteries made their reception warmer and after a short time a Messerschmitt crashed in open ground and burst into flames, its two occupants perishing. Another plane was seen to crash over a hill. A Messerschmitt was brought down by a Polish pilot.

Battle Over 25,000 Feet Height

From a speedboat I watched the German Air Force turn with one bomber formation from its daily attacks on aerodromes on either side of the Thames Estuary to other important objectives, writes Reuter's Air War Correspondent. Both anti-aircraft guns and fighters guarding the front door of London met the raiders leaving their mark on the pale-blue sky 25,000 feet up with white puffs and whirling streaks of exhaust gases. The attack must have been made on a very high level for the enemy planes could not be seen but the evidence of its fierceness was unmistakable when burning planes and parachutes hurtled to the ground.

POOR CONSOLATION FOR HITLER

Despite the daily raids, the heart of London's dockside and East End factory area still throbs with hardly a missing beat. The damage in frequent night's raids during the past few months and day raids over the past week has been extraordinary slight and unimportant. Hitler's chief victory in the air war of attrition to which this part of London so far has been subjected is the curtailing of workers' sleep, and secondly the breaking of glass.

During a raid, which attracted the heaviest gunfire of the war, a convoy sailed serenely up the Thames.

ANDERSON SHELTERS STAND TEST

LONDON, Sept 6.

Reports from London areas tell of many thrilling escapes from the effects of bombs. Both high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped There were a number of casualties when houses were wrecked and shop fronts blown in Two wards were affected when a hospital was hit and two nearby houses were demolished. One of the wards contained cases of chronic illness among whom there were casualties. The casualties were surprisingly few, chiefly from broken glass when a bomb burst in a square in front of a block of tenements in a house. A row of houses in the opposite street which had been earmarked for demolition were practically destroyed.

Families which are homeless as a result of the night's raid, have been accommodated and meals arranged by the A.R.P. organisation. Once again the Anderson Shelters have stood up to rough treatment. In one London area a row of houses were almost totally wrecked but there were only slight casualties, as almost all the tenants had gone to the ground in their shelters.

NAZI PLANE SHOT DOWN

Incendiary bombs were dropped in large numbers on a north-east coast town. Here a Nazi plane was shot down in flames and crashed on two houses in the main thoroughfare of a working class area, setting houses on fire. The body of one German was taken from the wreckage and another airman is believed to have perished in flames.—Reuter.

An air raid warning to-day was sounded at 11-57 a.m. (G.M.T.).

The all clear was sounded at 12-58 (G.M.T.).

A later air raid warning sounded in London area at 17-00 (G.M.T.) for the third time to-day.

Five Nazi Planes Fall In Ten Seconds

Raiders approaching the Thames Estuary caused the third London air raid warning this evening. When British fighters swooped on the raiders, five German machines were shot down in ten seconds. Hundreds of German bombers and fighters engaged in the raid.

Eye-witnesses declare that the series of dog-fights which developed over a widespread area above the Thames Estuary was the biggest seen in the area.

LAST NIGHT'S RAIDS

An Air Ministry 'Communique' says that during most of last night enemy aircraft operating singly or in small formations made a series of attacks on this country. In London area high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped doing some damage and causing a number of casualties. A large public shelter in a square was hit but there were only few casualties among those taking cover. Some houses and a sewer were damaged and bombs fell on a railway station in an eastern Suburb, disorganising traffic for a short time.

HOSPITAL DEMOLISHED

A hospital in Kent was hit and although a number of patients received injuries and a few were killed, present reports show that the majority of the injuries were slight.

PLIGHT OF PATIENTS

A part of the hospital previously mentioned is demolished and several patients and two nurses are believed to be killed, when the walls collapsed like a pack of cards hurling a number of women patients to the ground floor, where they were trapped in the debris. Doctors and nurses mostly in night clothes worked heroically for hours by torchlight saving fifteen alive from the wreckage.

One of the rescuers stated "A nursing sister from the maternity ward clad only in night dress crawled in out of the wreckage giving injections of Morphia to trapped women, who were marvellous. There was never a whimper. When we got them out all they asked for was a drink of water".

In several towns in the north-west bombs started fires and demolished houses. In one city a railway station was hit and damaged. In this area there was also a small number of casualties, some of them fatal.

In the north-east a large number of bombs was dropped in rural areas. In one town a number of small fires was started but they were soon extinguished.

It is now confirmed that anti-aircraft batteries shot down two of the 39 enemy aircraft reported destroyed yesterday.—Reuter.

MINUTE-A.R.P. ALARMS

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Ministry of Home Security states that air raid warning are to sound in future for one minute instead of two.—Reuter.

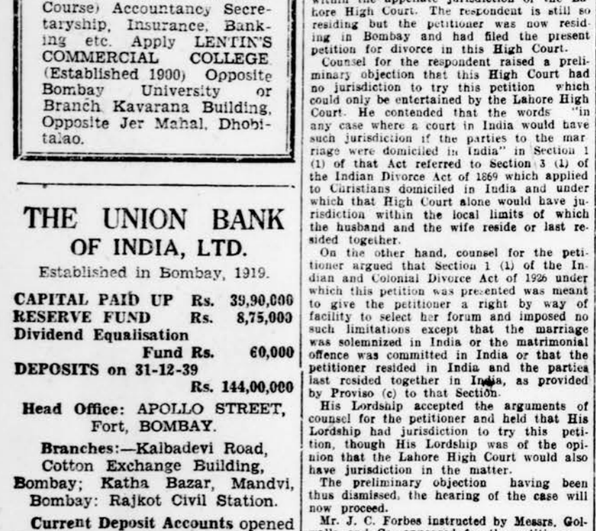
GERMAN TACTICS FOILED

The New York "Herald Tribune" declares that the Germans are now attempting to cross in small flights and assemble over the target in large numbers but most of these formations are dispersed long before they could keep their appointments.

Tragic Bombing Of Civilian Areas

A correspondent of the "Associated Press" after a tour of Portsmouth says that it "hummed with activity and its facilities were unimpaired by the air scourgings. Several great craters were observed but nothing vital in Britain's war effort has been hit."

The correspondent adds that there was no evidence of fires in naval yards but bombing of the civilian part of the city were "nothing short of tragic".



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SIR VIJAYA PATS LIBERALS

BENARES, (By Mail)

Mahraj Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, Member United Provinces Legislative Assembly, has issued the following:—

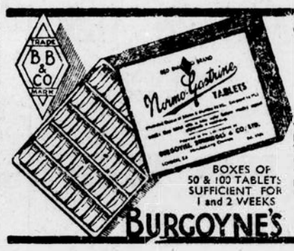
Hats off to the National Liberal Federation. Bravo! They have hit the nail on the head. Let it not be said that the Hindu Mahasabha has not acquitted itself honourably. The National Liberal Federation's resolution should make the Sabhites sit up. It is a calamity that the public of Great Britain are under the impression that all except the Congress hailed the Viceregal pronouncement as a Godsend. Window-dressing has lost its novelty. The barbarous forces have had a set back in aerial combat and now is the time for Great Britain to enlist world sympathy and fullest Indian co-operation by parting with a little power to poor India instead of mere expansion of the Executive Council which falls far short of the National Demand. Dark clouds are fast gathering and one shudders to think what is in store. Platitudes, minority pleas and the like have really no place in the order of the day.

Commercial Punjab Sports Goods' Exports Suffer

LAHORE, Sept 6

The effect of the war on the overseas trade in sports goods produced in the Punjab is reflected in the statistics for July, 1940, which disclose further deterioration.

It is estimated that the total trade done was barely 15 per cent to 20 per cent of the normal in July.—A P



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Plea For Composite Cabinet In Provinces

C. R.'s "Sporting Offer" Savours Of Patronising Attitude, Says Mahajani

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Sept. 6.

A plea for the Congress resuming offices in the provinces and forming composite cabinets by admitting nominees of other parties in legislature is made by Dr. G. S Mahajani, M.L.C., in a statement issued to-day. Dr. Mahajani in the course of the statement says:—

I am aware that individual statements often, unwittingly, mar the prospects of an early solution of the political deadlock. But, as the members of the Bombay Legislature are soon to meet next week to consider the Viceroy's declaration and the speech of Mr Amery in the House of Commons, and as one is not sure—though one hopes—that members of other parties will be invited to participate in the deliberations, I venture to make a few observations publicly in my capacity as a member of the Legislature.

I wholeheartedly welcome the latest view of Mr. S. Satyamurti that popular governments be immediately resumed in the provinces. I shall supplement the suggestion by saying that the Congress party—not to mince matters—should at once agree to form Composite Cabinets in the provinces by admitting the nominees of the Muslim League party and other important parties in the Legislatures into the Executive. Call it composite cabinets, coalition ministries or government of national concentration—the name is immaterial; the point is that in preference to the theory of a purely parliamentary type of democracy—a single party government let us now try the theory of constitutional democracy as in Switzerland.

MINORITIES' RIGHT TO GOVERN

I state my grounds briefly. There is justice in the criticism that Mr. Rajagopalachariar's "sporting offer" to work under a Muslim League Premier at the Centre does not go to the root of the problem. The "sporting offer" savours of a patronising attitude. Mr. Rajagopalachariar alternates between the one extreme of only a single-party government in the provinces and the other extremity of allowing a minority-premier at the centre. Surely, statesmanship does not mean obstinacy at one end and over-generosity at the other. The issue is that in the provincial sphere, as at the centre, minorities have a right to a share in the governance of the country. If the Congress Party takes the bold step of recognising this right of the minorities, a great step will have been taken towards removing the deadlock.

The anomaly of the situation is that the people in the seven provinces have been deprived, for a year, of the right to govern themselves,—and this through the action of their own elected representatives. There is so much that popular cabinets could do after resuming the office. They could, for example, temper down the severity of the all-pervading ban on volunteer organisations. They could introduce a new and workable prohibition programme, and they could see that the war burden falls on shoulders well able to bear it.

It is no use denying that one effect of the prolonging of the present dead-lock is that the political situation in the country, from the point of view of national unity, (good-will vis-a-vis the minorities) is getting worse and worse.

Mr. Mahomed Munjee, president of the supreme council of Kathiawar Khojas, and captain of H. H. the Aga Khan Volunteer Corps, Bombay, died of heart failure on Thursday at his residence, Marine Drive, at the early age of 44. He had rendered valuable help in connection with Kathiawari Khoja famine relief and to the Khoja orphanage at Botad. He was vice-president of the Kathiawar wool merchants' association and had extensive business connections with East Africa.

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Leaguer Wants The Provinces

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan On Viceroy's "Generous Gesture"

PESHAWAR, Sept. 6.

A demand for the application of the Viceroy's offer to the provinces was put forward in the course of an interview by Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Leader of the Opposition in the Frontier Assembly on his return from Bombay after attending the meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee.

He said, "Being the largest party in India which promises co-operation with the British Government, the Muslim League's representation in the Councils should be commensurate with their responsibility. The application of Viceroy's offer to the provinces should also be a natural corollary. "The centre", he added, "will not be able to function successfully and effectively unless similar responsible popular element was associated with authority and power in the provinces."

"GENEROUS GESTURE."

He characterised the declaration by the Viceroy and the Secretary of State as a generous gesture and expected that their further gestures would be equally generous and spontaneous.

Sardar Aurangzeb has issued instructions to all members of the opposition to abstain from attending the meeting of M. L. A.'s which is being convened on September 8 by the Congress Party in order to consider the present situation and endorse the Congress Working Committee resolution.

The ban on co-operation with the War Committees having been lifted by the League, it is understood, that the members of the Muslim League in this province will join the various War Committees.—A P.

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PLEA FOR PROTECTION FOR RIGHTS OF HINDUS

MADRAS, Sept. 6.

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, President, Provincial Hindu Maha Sabha, has sent a telegram to H. E. the Viceroy saying that the Muslim League demands are 'preposterous' and urging that the Government should no longer yield to the Muslim League. He adds that the natural and legitimate rights of the Hindus should be protected.—A. P.

Hindu Demand For Seats On Viceroy's Executive

POONA, Sept. 6.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, working President of the Maharashtra Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, has sent a telegram to H. E. the Viceroy at Simla stating:—

"Myself and Maharashtra Provincial Hindu Mahasabha protest strongly against preposterous demands made recently by Muslim League in the matter of expansion of Central Executive Council."

The telegram adds:—"The Hindus demand representation on the said Council on population basis through all-India Hindu Mahasabha, which is their due."—A. P.

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ETHIOPIA'S SOLIDARITY

How Nation Of Diverse Faiths Attained Unity: Dr. Martin For India

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Dr. W. C. Martin, ex-Minister for Ethiopia in London accompanied by his four children, has left for Dehra Dun. Before leaving London Dr. Martin said: "I am happy to return to my beloved second home where I have many good friends.

Commenting on Dr. Martin's departure Miss Silvia Pankhurst discusses the Indo-Ethiopian problem in the "News Times" Ethiopian News, Miss Pankhurst says: "problems of conflict within an established nation of peoples of diverse faiths is one which Ethiopia also had had. Her problem of Christian *Versus* Moslem is like the sort of Indian problem of Moslem versus Hindu, Ethiopia was progressively solving it in her own fashion by the growth of religious toleration and by a several systems which has enabled Christian Administrators to exercise executive power in areas inhabited by Christian populations and Moslems to Administei Moslem areas as well as by the growth of national solidarity which had drawn together the diverse elements in overcoming the conflict.

Dr. Martin, by race is a Christian, Amhara who has been warmly beloved by the Moslem peoples and has seen the enemy of his people making capital out of such internal rivalries as he could discover, is able to utter pregnant advice in India to those who may be disposed to listen him. From the age of three Dr& Martin was brought up in India.

Mysore Politicals To Be Released

Amnesty On Occasion Of Pattabishekam

BANGALORE, Sept. 6.

The Mysore Government has passed orders for releasing a certain number of prisoners and to remit a portion of the sentences of others confined in all the jails and lock-ups in the State as an act of clemency and grace on the occasion or the Pattabishekam on the 8th September of the Maharaja of Mysore.

The Government has decided that the release should be effected on September 8 of all prisoners male or female under 21 years of age irrespective of their sentences, all prisoners male and female under sentence of one month or less who have worked out one-third of their sentence on September 8 and all other female prisoners whose release will not be dangerous to society, all prisoners undergoing sentence for offences of a political character and male prisoners up to a number not exceeding ten per cent of the remaining total number of adult male prisoners in Jails.

About 150 political prisoners who are undergoing imprisonment now will be set free on September 8.

Students Externed By French Governor In India

CHANDANAGORE, Sept. 6.

Mr. Saradindu Ganguly, a student of the Dupleix Intermediate College, is reported to have been externed from the limits of French Chandanagore under order of the French Governor in India.—United Press.

FOR PAKISTAN PROPAGANDA

Muslim League Deputation To Tour Bihar And U. P.

BOMBAY, Sept. 6.

The "United Press" authoritatively learns that with a view to explaining to the public, particularly to the Mussalmans that the only solution of problems of India's future constitution lies in the division of India, popularly known as the Pakistan, as laid down in the resolution of the All-India Muslim League passed at Lahore in March last, it has been decided in consultation with Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, that a deputation consisting of Raja Saheb of Mamudabad, Raja of Pirpur, Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Nawab Syed Mohammad Ismail, President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League, Nawab Siddique Ali Khan, M.L.A. (Central), Maulana Jamal Mia Firangimahali of Lucknow and Mr. Hasan Ispahani, M.L.A. (Bengal), should tour, to begin with, in the two provinces Bihar and United Provinces.

The deputation will further explain the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League at Bombay on September 2 last, particularly with regard to hhe strengthening and organising Muslim National Guards.

The deputation will meet at Patna on September 19 and after completing their tour return to Aligarh on or before September 28 when the Council and the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will meet and make a report to the President.—United Press.

JINNAH PLEADS FOR KHAKSARS

BOMBAY, Sept. 6.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League issued the following statement to the Press:—

'To me who have taken some part in bringing about an honourable solution of the dispute between the Khaksars and the Punjab Government, it is a matter of satisfaction that the Punjab Government and Khaksar leaders have come to a settlement. I have every hope that the Punjab Government will now deal with the Khaksars in a generous and friendly manner and particularly with regard to cases of those who have suffered and who are now undergoing sentences of imprisonment."—United Press.

INDO-CEYLON RELATIONS

COLOMBO, Sept. 6.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, Mayor of Madras and Mr. V. V. Giri arrived here this morning in connection with the Ceylon Indian Congress which commences at Gampola tomorrow.

At Colombo on the 9th instant Mr. Satyamurthi will address a meeting at the Town Hall when Mr. D. S. Senanayake will preside. The party leaves for Madras on the night of September 9th.

Interviewed on arrival Mr. Satyamurthi said his coming was partly to return the visit to the Colombo Mayor to him at Madras.

Regarding the Indo-Ceylon trade talks he said that he wished Ceylon should send her best men not in a spirit of bargaining but wishing to establish Indo-Ceylon relations on an honourable and mutually advantageous basis.—A. P.

ORDER FOR SAND-BAGS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

It is now learnt that the latest order for 58,317,000 sand-bags received by the Indian Jute Mills Association was placed by the Government of India presumably for their own use and not for the British Government.—A. P.

Hyderabad War Relief Fund

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 3.

The following disbursements have been made from the proceeds of the Hyderabad War Relief Fund:—Rs. 15,000/- for Red Cross assistance to General De Gaulle in aid of free Frenchmen and their families. Rs. 15,000 for the Malta Relief Fund.

Marwari Federation

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Marwari Federation was held under the presidency of Sir Badridas Goenka. The Committee passed resolutions that the Volunteer Corps of the Federation should not be disbanded and that the Provincial Government should be approached for the exemption of the Volunteer Corps of the Federation from the new Ordinance, as the object of this organisation is social service only.—United Press.

INDIA WON'T BARTER HER FREEDOM

Munshi Criticises Amery's Statement On Political Deadlock

I am one of those who believed and believe still in a permanent alliance of the Indian and the British people. I was one of those who hoped to see, if things had turned out well, India participating in war effort for all she is worth. That hope for this moment is gone. The pre-requisite of such participation must be the British desire for genuine Indian friendship. Thus observed Mr. K. M. Munshi, ex-Home Minister of Bombay, while speaking at the Young Men's Hindu Association on Friday evening, in connection with Ganesh Utsav.

Mr. Munshi further said that desire, unfortunately is not forthcoming. India, they feel, is not strong enough to deserve it. According to British statesman it must continue to be a dependency. When Britain makes its choice, nothing will prevent India from making hers. National freedom is a thing India will not barter. And any policy which will impede its achievement, will not have any support in this country.

NO DESIRE TO PART WITH POWER

We are told continued the speaker that Dominion Status is assured to Indians. But where is this Dominion Status? Where is the earnest of that much-heralded dignity for India? Indians asked for some share of power, so that they could galvanise the country into active and spontaneous war-work. We see the reply in the communal veto to political progress, given by the Viceregal declaration. We see it in the acceptance of Mr. Jinnah's unabashedly communal terms for alliance. We see it in widespread arrests all over the country. We see it in the deliberate steps which are being taken to convert a friendly nation, ready to help, into a victim of repression. Today, Mr. Amery has emphatically declared war on the Congress, but for us this is no new experience. More than once British statesmen in the past gave it to us; but they lived to be sorry for it. So shall Mr. Amery live to be. Nations can not be deprived of their heritage for all time.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Munshi by the Vice-President of the Young Men's Hindu Association.

AMRAOTI, Sept. 5.

At a meeting of the students held here speeches were made protesting against the recent statement of the Viceroy.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo is visiting Amraoti on September 12.—United Press.

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German Attempts To Dominate R. A. F Prove Costly

Churchill Reveals Amazing Increase In Britain's Air And Naval Strength

LONDON, Sept. 5.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill was loudly cheered on rising to make a statement on the war situation. Further cheers greeted the Prime Minister when he referred "to the memorable transaction between Great Britain and the United States" which, he said, as far as he could make out, had been completed to the general satisfaction of the British and American peoples.

Mr. Churchill said that the transaction would be an encouragement to friends all over the world. It would be a mistake to try to read into the official note more than the documents bore on their face value.

The exchanges were simply measures of mutual assistance rendered to one another by two friendly nations in a spirit of confidence, sympathy and goodwill. Only very ignorant persons would suggest that the transfer of American destroyers to the British flag constituted the slightest violation of international law.

Hitler would not like the transfer and Mr. Churchill had no doubt that he would pay the United States out if he got a chance. "I am glad", added Mr. Churchill, "that the armed air and naval frontiers of the United States have been advanced along a wide arc into the Atlantic zone.

"This will enable them to take a danger by the throat while it is still hundreds of miles away from their homeland. The Admiralty tells us also that we are very glad to have these fifty destroyers, and they will come in most convenient. (Laughter).

"They will bridge the gap which inevitably intervenes before our considerable war-time programme, now under construction, comes into service. We are going to be a good deal stronger next year than we are now, although we are quite strong enough for the immediate work in hand.

"There will be no delay in bringing the American destroyers into active service: in fact, British crews are already meeting them at ports where they are delivered. It is a case of what you might call the long arm of coincidence. (Laughter).

Referring to Rumania, Mr. Churchill said that he personally always thought that the southern part of Dobruja ought to be restored to Bulgaria and he had never been happy about the way Hungary was treated in the last war.

Mr. Churchill continued: "We do not propose to recognise any territorial changes which take place during the war unless they place with the free consent and goodwill of the parties concerned. No one can say how far Hitler's Empire will extend before this war is over.

HITLER'S EMPIRE UNCERTAIN

"I have no doubt it will pass away as swiftly and perhaps more swiftly than Napoleon's Empire. The general air battle continues. In July, there was a great deal of activity, but August has been a real fighting month. Neither side has put out its full strength.

"The Germans have made very substantial and important efforts to gain mastery. They have certainly put forth a large proportion of their total strength than we found necessary to the present to employ against them.

"The German attempt to dominate the R. A. F. and anti-aircraft defences by daylight proved very costly. The broad figures are three to one in machines and six to one in pilots and crews. This does not by any means represent the total injury inflicted upon the enemy.

"We must be prepared for heavier fighting this month. The need for the enemy to obtain decisions is very great, and if he had the numbers with which we have hitherto credited him, he would be able to magnify and multiply his attacks during September."

Mr. Churchill continued: "Firm confidence is felt by responsible officers of the R. A. F. in our ability to meet this largely increased scale of attack (cheers). Our Air Force to-day is more numerous and better equipped than it was at the outbreak of the war or even in July and we are far near to the German total than we expected to be at this early period of the war.

"The Germans claim that in July and August 1,921 British aircraft were destroyed. Our losses for the two months are 558. Our loss in pilots is, of course, happily very much less. I do not know whether Hitler believes in the truth of his own figures.

GERMAN AIR ATTACK

"The world is always content to see an enemy fall into an error of self-deception. This air attack which is now raging has turned out very different to what we imagine it would be before the war. More than 150,000 beds have stood empty in war hospitals for the whole year.

"So far as the air attack is concerned, we have found it up to the present far less severe than what we prepared curselves to endure and are still ready, if necessary, to endure. One thousand and seventy-five civilians were killed during August in Great Britain and a slightly greater number seriously injured

"Our losses, even if multiplied two or three times, no one would contend, were serious compared with the magnitude of the world issues at stake (cheers). Apart from minor repairable damages, 800 houses have been damaged beyond repair in the month of August out of a total of thirteen million houses."

Mr. Churchill indicated that this damage was far less than that estimated by the Weir Committee and suggested that it would be worth while for further examination to be made of possible insurance schemes against air-raid damage to property.

RELIEF TO RAID VICTIMS

Mr. Churchill announced immediate relief to those with small incomes. Those with £400 a year with dependants and £250 a year without dependants would now receive grants up to 100 per cent. of the damage, whatever the amount might be. (Cheers).

"He also announced that the Minister of Health was prepared to assist the authorities in coastal towns which had been declared evacuation areas in respect of their rates."

Mr. Churchill added, "if there is to be a contest of nerves, willpower and endurance, be it short or long, we shall not shrink from it. We believe that the spirit and temperament bred under institutions of freedom will prove more enduring and resolute than anything that can be got out of the most efficiently enforced mechanical discipline." (Cheers.)

Continuing, the Prime Minister indicated that arrangements for air raid warning required very considerable change and added, amid loud laughter, "there is really no use, no good sense, in having these prolonged banshee wailings of the sirens two or three times daily over wide areas, simply because hostile aircraft are flying to and from some target which no one can possibly know or even guess.

"I am therefore asking the various departments concerned to review the whole position as a matter of urgency."

Mr. Churchill also indicated that investigations were proceeding into the matter of street lighting and responsible departments were meeting together to see how they could make lighter and more cheery the winter months.

INVASION MORE DIFFICULT

Referring to the general position, Mr. Churchill said: "No one must suppose that the danger of invasion has passed. The Secretary of State for War is right in enjoining strictest vigilance upon the great and growing armies now in this country. I do not agree with those who assume that after September 15 or whatever is Hitler's latest date, we shall be free from the menace of a deadly attack from overseas.

"The winter with its storms, fogs and darkness may alter the conditions, but there must not for one moment be relaxation. I will not be giving away any military secrets if I say we are very much better off than a few months ago, and if the problem of the invader of Great Britain was a difficult one in June, it has become a far more difficult and larger problem in September.

"Our preparations for home defence have been going forward on a gigantic scale. We have not hesitated to send a continuous system of convoys of reinforcements to the Middle East. A few days ago we found it possible almost to double the effective strength of our fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean by sending some of our most powerful modern vessels.

"This movement, although plainly visible to the Italians, was not molested by them. Some of our great ships touched at Malta on their way and carried a few things needed by those valiant islanders, who are carrying on under their remarkable and resolute Governor and are maintaining themselves with the utmost constancy.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

"We must expect heavy fighting in the Middle East before very long and we have every intention of maintaining our position there with the utmost strength and increasing our sea-power and the control which follows from sea-power throughout the Mediterranean, not only in the eastern basin but in the western basin also. In this way, both at home and abroad, we shall persevere along our course, however the winds may blow." (Loud cheers.)

The House of Commons Committee, which is discussing whether the detention of Capt. Ramsay is a breach of the privileges, carried on to-day during the air raid warning.

Sirens sounded as Mr. Attlee, Chairman of the Committee, took his seat, but members decided to proceed with the enquiry. Captain Ramsay remained with the committee for 50 minutes.

After his departure the committee sat privately for a further 90 minutes and then adjourned until September 17.—Reuter.

NO NEW APPROACH TO MEET INDIAN DEMAND

Amery's Blunt Statement

LONDON, Sept. 5.

In the House of Commons, Mr Cary asked Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, whether he had any statement to make on acceptance or rejection of the proposals by the Indian leaders.

Mr. Amery mentioned the Congress rejection and the Muslim League's resolution welcoming the Viceroy's statement, and the fact that the views of the other parties had not yet been made known.

Mr. Gallacher (Com):—In view of the fact that the Congress is the important factor, will Mr. Amery not consider a new approach to this question?

Mr. Amery: "No".—Reuter

'BEHIND THE SCENES' REVEALATIONS

Sir Sikandar Versus Jinnah

When The Punjab Premier Threatened To Walk Out And How He Was Appeased

BOMBAY, Friday.

According to the Special Correspondent of the daily "Ajmal", serious differences of opinion were manifested during the recent meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee in Bombay.

The two contending parties, it appears, were led by Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan and the matter at issue was the participation of Muslim Leaguers in War Committees. At one moment, the argument became so heated that Sir Sikandar Hayat angrily threatened to resign from the Muslim League.

The details of the deliberations, as revealed by the "Ajmal" correspondent, throw a revealing light on the composition and character of the Muslim League Working Committee.

Sixteen speeches, it would appear, were delivered on the Viceroy's offer during the first two days of the meeting. Out of these, nine enthusiastically supported the Viceroy's proposals and pressed for their immediate and unconditional acceptance. Their argument was that such a rare opportunity to participate in the administration of the country should not be missed. Some of them also mentioned the fact that the whole world of Islam was with Britain and, therefore, the Indian Muslims too should fall in line with them.

Seven speeches were made in opposition in which the speakers urged that they had no objection to co-operating with the Government but such co-operation should be conditional only upon the acceptance of their demands. It was a delusion to believe that the Viceroy's offer was satisfactory or that it conceded their demands. One of the speakers said that such unconditional co-operation would seriously damage the prestige of the Muslim League and further embitter those who were already complaining of the League being dominated by Loyalists.

It was clear from the speeches at the meetings that the majority was in favour of unconditional co-operation with the Government. The resolutions are really a triumph for the Sikandar Hayat party though to placate the other party certain phrases have been added about clarification. There is no doubt that Muslim League's co-operation with the Government is a settled fact.

Matters took a sensational turn on the third day of the deliberations when the young Raja of Mahmudabad expressed the opinion that there should be a condemnation of the attitude of Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan who had been repeatedly flouting the decisions of the Muslim League. He gave several instances of this and said that the latest breach of discipline was his attempts to reverse the decision of the League Working Committee on War Committees.

Replying, Sir Sikandar pleaded that it was his honest opinion that the earlier decision on War Committees was wrong and he had certainly tried to get it reversed by the only constitutional method open to him i.e. by asking for a meeting of the Muslim League Council to consider the matter.

"NOT YOUR BUSINESS."

It is stated that on hearing it, Mr. Jinnah interrupted by declaring "That was not your business."

No sooner had the Qaid-e-Azam uttered these words than Sir Sikandar burst out and, addressing the meeting, he said, "If this is the attitude of the Muslim League than I will have no alternative but to resign from it. I don't want to belong to a Committee which does not give its members the right to demand a decision from the parent organization. Do you think that what we twenty persons decide is the decision of the entire Muslim League? The real body to decide such vital matters is the All-India Muslim League Council. I am grateful to you and Mr. Jinnah for having me as a member of the Working Committee but after this, it is not possible for me to remain a member of this Committee."

CRISIS AVERTED.

Sir Sikandar was about to walk-out of the meeting when Mr. Jinnah intervened and made a conciliatory speech, praising Sir Sikandar for his devotion to the Muslim cause and requested the Raja of Mahmudabad, in the name of unity, not to insist on his motion of no-confidence. The subsequent resolution on War Committees was a definite triumph for Sir Sikandar.

Thus the crisis was averted but it glaringly revealed that as against Sir Sikandar, Mr. Jinnah cannot secure more than eight or nine votes in his Working Committee.

The Half-Column "By Dim."

King Carol, of whom John Gunther had said that he was perpetually changing uniforms, has now stepped down from the throne to don for all times the very humdrum and modest garb of an ordinary gentleman. The world will see him during the rest of his days dressed in a lounge suit, walking along the snow-clad paths of Switzerland with his titian-haired Lupescu by his side. At least I'll say of the two of them that their's was a romantic and thrilling career. Like Pompadour, like Mrs. Simpson, Lupescu, too, will go down to posterity as one of the women who influenced the course of history and shaped the destiny of a monarch.

The current number of "Empire Review" (current for us because it is of July 1940) contains in its editorial notes comments on the French Surrender. It begins: "Who would have thought when writing these notes last month that within a few weeks we should have to record the shameful surrender of the Bordeaux Government? We purposely say the Bordeaux Government because France has not and never will surrender. It is the Government that have brought humiliation and dishonour on a brave people." When I read these lines I am reminded of the fact brought to my notice recently by a friend in India that the first revolt against the Bordeaux or Vichy Government was started by the Governor of Chad and the pertinent fact about it is that this man is a negro. Someday, therefore, when history is written, let it be recorded that it was a coloured subject of France that wanted to fight the battle of democracy while its white sons had shamelessly surrendered. It is a fact that grips one's imagination because a story on the colour question is always fascinating. I am reminded of the incident at a banquet in Paris, giving by Marshal Layaute when one of the Moroccan chiefs got up to speak. Though he was really the victim of French colonisation, he began his speech by speaking these immortal words: "Moi je suis francaise". I am French! The French treatment of the coloured man is different from the treatment in other colonial empires and the action of the governor of Chad is the reward of France.

GERMAN WAR PRISONERS WILL HAVE TO ANSWER

Musielier's Reply To Hitler's Refusal To Recognise Free French As Belligerents

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Hitler's recent threat that he does not recognise as belligerents ships of the Free French Navy was answered to-night in an order of the day issued by Admiral Musielier, who was recently appointed by General de Gaulle to command the Free French Naval and air forces.

Admiral Musielier says, "I have made prisoners and hostages. They will answer for the lives of sailors and airmen who despite all risks, are fighting in their national uniform".

Dealing with the growth of Free French Navy Admiral Musielier says, "from all corners of the world volunteers are coming to rally to my command. In a short time the Free French Navy will be able to close its ranks in England as the effective strength at which they wished to arrive will have been attained.

Fitler has outlawed us. I thank him for it. As he is already himself an outlaw this will allow me to attack him more directly."—Reuter.

SIMLA, Sept. 4.—Approximate gross earnings of the railways till August 20 during the current financial year amounted to Rs. 39.45 crores, Rs. 413 lakhs more than the actuals for the previous year.—United Press.

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